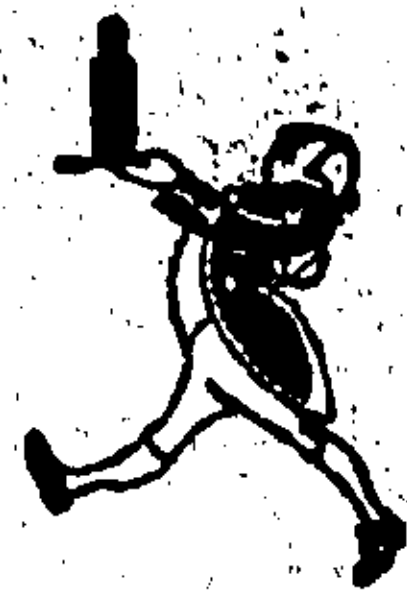


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Everyman's Psychology

IV. MY OWN BACK PARLOUR

(BY FATHER G. BYRNE, S.J.)

Most books on Psychology are very expensive. I have just been looking through the catalogue of the "International Series of Psychology," and I find that two gentlemen, and a lady will, for the sum of one guinea, allow me to enjoy their united reflections on *Integrative Psychology*. I do not know what the title means, in spite of the sub-title "A Study of Unit Response." My first thought was that the one guinea might be an important part of the Unit Response, (psychologists would call this my associative response and not unlikely, some of them would think that I was a Scotchman).

For sums varying from 25s. to 10/6, I might procure the Psychology of Emotion, Experimental Psychology, or Individual Psychology, to mention only a few choices from a big list. Are they all different, and is there no such thing as Psychology as a whole? Yes and No! To get some idea of Physics I shall find a book labelled Physics: it will have chapters on mechanics, sound, light, magnetism and the rest. But I shall find numerous treatises on any one of these subjects separately, nor is there any reason why they should not be treated apart without discrediting Physics. Physics is one of the experimental sciences in which, by using measuring or recording instruments, we can see or hear or feel, in an open way, what is going on. I do not measure electricity in the same way as I measure a cat's rice, but I do measure it, and it is just as satisfying to see the needle moving on the galvanometer as on the weighing machine: both needles give tangible results. A satisfying effect is produced not unlike the effect of the printed page on many people who feel that a thing must be true because they see it in print. Psychology has its branches, too, but it has suffered more than other sciences through the seal of its gardeners who often have been keen on making lopped-off branches grow without any of the sap from the parent tree.

No Laboratory.

The old school of psychologists considered psychology quite a different type of science to physics and chemistry. They did not worry about instruments of any kind. They were wide-awake to the fact that the "I" in whom they were interested, sometimes manifested very visibly what was passing within, as, in anger, the flash of the eye, the clenched fist, the stiffening of the muscles; or, in joy, the bright look in the eye, the alert step, the pleased smile. However they did not think that they would gain much by looking for instruments to measure outward signs, as the physicist measures vibrations. The psychologist did not want a laboratory. He was happy in his study, looking into his own "I" and trying to write down what he was conscious of as taking place within. He would, then, compare his conclusions with the conclusions of others and draw up his results as mathematicians do by reasoning. This way of acting was called *Introspection*, a Latin word simply meaning "looking inside" one's self. It was taken for granted that the method was satisfactory; indeed, that it was practically the only reliable method of getting at the nature of this "I" who arrogates everything to himself, be it a toothache, a discovery, or a fit of anger. "I" and "I alone am conscious of what passes within me. Others may see external effects. They may notice my irritation on hearing a song sung, but they cannot tell why I am irritated. It might be because it is a Red song and I am anti-Red, it might be because I am a good musician and the singer is flat, or it might be because I considered it my song and this fellow has pulled the plum out of my musical pie. Who can tell except the "I" that feels? Again, a little boy tells a lie; he is ashamed of it. Why, then, did he lie? To avoid "punishment," to shield, in comparison, through vanity, cover my mistake? Small wonder that the one who told the lie and he alone, who is competent to decide. He is conscious of what is going on in his soul, or in his mind, or in his physical self, what he will. The probing of this *Con-*

questioning one's self (Introspection) was for the old psychologist, and still is for his numerous disciples, the great method of building up his science. As we see he reasoned a lot, so it came to pass that he got the name Rational psychologist.

The Age of Experiment.

Then came the age of experimental science with the discovery of all kinds of instruments. In a short time, using the instruments, men got hitherto undreamt-of information. They began to say "this is science, let the psychologist join in with us the biologists, the physiologists, the chemists, and we'll recognize him as a colleague. But this "Consciousness" of his! What is it?" Huxley said plainly that he had no use for consciousness, that it was as much connected with real life as the whistle is with the motion of the engine. Who can explain it? Who can define it? They tell us that it is not only knowing, but "knowing that we know," and some stress the fact that we know that we know that we know. A little boy with his mother passed a little girl walking with her mother. He looked after them. To his mother, he reported that it was rude to look behind, he replied: "Oh Mother, I was looking to see if she was looking to see if I was looking to see, if she was

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

COOLER

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.40 P.M., STATED:—

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looking to see if I was looking to see if she was looking." Subtle writers juggle in that way with the contents of consciousness.

Back to Study of Consciousness.

Harried on all sides, the poor psychologist, without laboratories, began in many cases to drop the word "Consciousness," so as not to offend the colleagues of the positive sciences, (had his poor child become a negative Lady?). Some talked about "awareness." Is there anything to be gained by these compromises? As Adams says: "when we are aware we are conscious, when we are not aware we are not conscious, and that is all there is about it." The Psychologists, by building on the Unconscious, have incidentally given a new respectability to Consciousness. It is coming into its own again. It has been necessary to dwell on this point, as for a good deal of Psychology the results of Consciousness must guide us. After all, my friends may, and do, trustfully accept my inventory of my own back parlour: it is only the insurance agent and the auctioneer who insist on paper and pencil. Even the doctor will admit that I am better qualified than his clinical thermometer to tell whether I had pig's ears or ice cream for dinner. It is only the fond mother who can be certain when baby's "bahi" means kitten, or daddy's moustache, or the moon. No! the study of "Consciousness" must always remain, as Father Byrne says, the genuine method of constructing a great part of our scientific psychology. This does not exclude the possibility of using instruments to the study of the Unconscious, but the study of the Unconscious must always remain, as Father Byrne says, the genuine method of constructing a great part of our scientific psychology. This does not exclude the possibility of using instruments to the study of the Unconscious, but the study of the Unconscious must always remain, as Father Byrne says, the genuine method of constructing a great part of our scientific psychology.

A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT

Long-Distance Non-Stop Flight Record

AVERAGE SPEED OF 110
MILES PER HOUR

(REUTERS AND BRITISH WIRELESS.)

CAPS TOWN, Feb. 8. SQUADRON-LEADER Gayford and Lieutenant Nicholson, of the British Air-Force in a giant Fairey (Napier) monoplane, at 10 a.m. this morning reached lat. 18.30 S., thus setting up a new long distance non-stop flight record.

FLYING STEADILY

London, Feb. 7. Flying steadily towards its destination and maintaining an average speed of about 100 miles an hour, the giant Fairey (Napier) monoplane has already broken the British long-distance record.

Squadron Leader Gayford and Lieutenant Nicholson, who are piloting the machine are keeping in constant touch with the Air Ministry in London by means of the powerful wireless equipment they are carrying, and report that the engine is behaving perfectly.

Late this afternoon, they reported that they had reached the Nigerian coast and had covered about 2,600 miles of the 6,198-mile journey from Cranwell, Lincolnshire, to Capetown and were keeping up a steady average of 110 m.p.h.

At ten o'clock this evening, they reported that they were about two hundred miles to the northwest of Boma, in the Belgian Congo.

They were then a trifle over four thousand miles from Cranwell Aerodrome and had thus beaten the British record of 3,918 miles established in April, 1929, by the late Squadron-Leader, Jones Williams and Flight-Lieutenant Jenkins, from Cranwell to Karachi.

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BRITISH ARMY OFFICER

UNDER ARREST IN TOWER OF LONDON

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY)

LONDON, Feb. 8. AN officer of one of the "Crack" Regiments of the British Army is at present, under arrest in the Tower of London, according to the *London Daily Express*.

The paper states that the officer is held pending investigation into an alleged leakage of secret information to a foreign Power.

L'ATLANTIQUE FIRE SEQUEL

PERPETRATOR OF OUTRAGE MAY BE ARRESTED

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY)

PARIS, Feb. 8. THE arrest of the man who is believed to have deliberately set fire to the liner *L'Atlantique* is imminent.

It is understood that he is regarded as an agent of the French organization, which is a member of the Revolutionary Socialist Society, and acting in behalf of the French Government. The investigation showed that the man who set the fire to the liner was in the vicinity of the ship when it was set on fire. The investigation also showed that the man was in the vicinity of the ship when it was set on fire. The investigation also showed that the man was in the vicinity of the ship when it was set on fire.

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WIRELESS AT SEA

DIRECTION FINDING FOR PASSENGER SHIPS

The new statutory Wireless Telegraphy Rules, which came into force on January 1, 1933, have been published. The Rules embody the wireless telegraphy requirements of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, 1929.

Under the new rules, the ships which must be equipped with wireless telegraphy remain unaltered, that is, all seagoing passenger ships, irrespective of their tonnage, and all seagoing cargo ships of 1,000 tons gross and upwards. Generally, the nature of the installation to be fitted will also be the same as before, but an important new obligation is the requirement to fit a direction-finding apparatus in all passenger ships of 3,000 tons gross and upwards before January 1, 1935.

The classification of ships for the purpose of wireless watchkeeping at sea for safety purposes has been revised and is now based on the gross tonnage of the ship instead of on the number of persons on board. Passenger ships of 3,000 tons gross and over, and cargo ships of over 5,500 tons gross, must keep continuous watch. Passenger ships under 3,000 tons gross, and cargo ships of between 3,000 and 5,500 tons gross must keep a total watch of not less than eight hours a day in four specified two-hourly periods, and cargo ships of between 1,000 and 3,000 tons gross are required to keep a watch of not less than six hours a day, composed of two periods of two hours and two periods of one hour each at specified times. In the case of ships fitted with auto-alarms the rules only require that the operator shall be on watch for four specified half-hourly periods each day.

Qualified Operators.

One qualified operator must be carried in all ships to which the rules apply; and in the case of ships required to keep continuous watch additional operators (or watchers) possessing the new standard of qualifications laid down by the Safety Convention must be carried unless the ship is fitted with an auto-alarm, and takes advantage of the provision of the rules which allows continuous watch to be kept by one certificated operator and an auto-alarm, provided the latter is in effective operation when ever watch by human agency is not being kept. In the case of ships required to keep continuous watch, which are not fitted with an auto-alarm, the rules require two operators (of whom one may be substituted by a watcher), if the ship's hours at sea are between 8 and 48, and three operators (of whom up to two may be substituted by watchers), if the hours at sea exceed 48.

The old system of grading wireless operators according to their length of service has been abolished, but the chief or sole operator in all passenger ships and also in cargo ships of 3,000 tons gross or over must have had at least three months' service at sea as an operator. The requirements of the rules as to operators and watchers do not affect the provisions as to the number or qualifications of operators or watchers which may be applicable in any particular case in pursuance of the International Radio-telegraph Convention and Regulations.

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CLUE FOUND TO "FADING" NUISANCE

The day when the wireless engineer will be able by consulting a series of tables to tell with what strength any given transmission will be received in any part of the world is foreseen in the annual report of the Radio Research Board, issued recently by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (H. M. Stationery Office, 2s. net).

The report emphasises that what were formerly separate researches on such subjects as wireless direction finding for ships, the study of atmospheric conditions for long-distance services, are now being woven into a single fabric.

It has long been recognised that wireless waves are reflected round the earth by electrically-charged layers in the upper atmosphere. The crucial step is now being made, it is revealed, of attempting to express this effect in terms of a mathematical formula.

Energy Split.

This formula is to be evaluated numerically for typical cases, and the results, together with records of the position of the reflecting layers, will enable wireless engineers for the first time to make accurate and detailed predictions.

To obtain the necessary formulae, "jabs" of energy, each lasting one five-thousandth of a second, are being shot vertically upwards, and the time interval before the energy returns to a point near the transmitting station is measured.

One result which has been obtained is that the "jabs" of energy are split in two during their double journey through the air, and return to the ground at measurably different times. This has been found to be connected with fading.

The Board records the production of wave-lengths of as low as a few centimetres (1 cm. equals 4 inch), and their reception at a distance of 75 feet without the use of special radiating or receiving systems. It is proposed to study the application of suitable aerial systems and to attempt longer transmissions.

Finally, it is disclosed that a tuning fork, maintained in continuous vibration by electrical means, can improve on even the best astronomical clocks for the accurate keeping of time.

"It is an interesting fact," states the report, "that the slight earthquake experienced in the south-east of England on June 7, 1932, caused a small change in rate of the pendulum clock, while the tuning fork was unaffected by the shock." It is hoped that a permanent standard will result which will be accurate to one part in a hundred million.

RADIO RESEARCH

NEW LABORATORIES AT HAMPSHIRE

By the generosity of the Halley Stewart Trust, King's College, London, is to be provided with new laboratories at 30, Chesterford Gardens, Hampshire, under the name of the Halley Stewart Laboratories of Physics Research. They will afford timely and much-needed facilities for the investigations on radio transmission and radio activity, which are at present the special activities of one section of the Physics Department of the College.

The site is remarkably free from electrical disturbances, and owing to its position on a hill is exceptionally well suited for experiments in connection with wireless transmission. The building contains three large and well-equipped laboratories, together with rooms adaptable as a workshop and working library respectively. The upper storeys will be used as a residence for the Professor of Physics, an arrangement which will greatly facilitate the carrying out of continuous observations of a protracted character.

The occupation of these premises, the cost of some necessary reconstruction, and a grant towards the annual cost of maintenance constitute a most generous benefaction to the college. They will also remove an obstacle to an important series of special investigations, and thus directly benefit the progress of physical science.

It is common knowledge that long-distance wireless communication is only rendered possible because the waves sent out encounter in the upper atmosphere, known as the Heaviside layer, which prevents their dispersal into space and reflects them back to earth. Investigations carried out by Professor E. V. Appleton, F.R.S., the Wheatstone Professor of Physics at King's College, on behalf of the Radio Research Board of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, have shown that the layer is not a continuous sheet of ionized gas, but consists of a series of discrete regions of ionization, each of which reflects waves of a particular frequency. The results of these investigations are being published in a series of papers in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society*.

BROADCASTING'S BIG FIGURES

POTENTIAL AUDIENCE OF 138,000,000

The progress of broadcasting was dealt with by Mr. G. G. D. Living, director of the North Regional Station of the British Broadcasting Corporation, in an address given to the members of the Manchester Statistical Society recently.

Figures issued by the International Broadcasting Union at Geneva last April, Mr. Living said, contained an estimate that the homes then equipped with wireless numbered approximately 31,500,000, representing a potential audience of 138,000,000. The United States had a computed estimate of 12,078,345 installations. In Europe the largest numbers of licensed listeners were in Great Britain, Germany, Sweden, Holland, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and Italy. Great Britain headed the list of European nations in the total of licences in April, with 4,821,436. Germany came next with 4,119,531. No other European countries had yet reached the 1,000,000 mark. In proportion of listeners

titude.

For some time, under Professor Appleton's direction, one section of the physics research carried on in the college has been especially devoted to investigating the properties of the Heaviside and Appleton layers, particularly in relation to the practical problems of wireless transmission. But an almost insuperable difficulty in conducting these investigations has been the effect upon the necessarily delicate recording instruments of the electrical disturbances caused by traffic and machinery. In fact it has been possible to make useful observations in the college only during the relatively quiet period between midnight and sunrise. In the new laboratories, however, it will be possible to make observations continuously over the 24 hours.

Besides wireless research it is intended that the laboratory should work closely in collaboration with the physical laboratory of the Westminster Hospital Annex at Hampstead, which is an institution exclusively devoted to the radium treatment of cancer. Under the supervision of Dr. H. T. Flint, the Reader in Physics at King's College, who is also consulting physicist to the Annex, it is hoped to extend the work already in progress on the physical problems arising in connection with the standardization of radium dosage.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

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277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.L.K.	830
363	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
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380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
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400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	730
460	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	695

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilowatts	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobruva (Germany)	A.P.K.	4,424	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 8 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,990	6-10 p.m.
56.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
48	Rome	I.M.A.	6,696	Sunday midnight
43.5	Paris	A.G.A.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,810	Not regular
38.8	Rotterdam (Holland)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m. & 1 a.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	S.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
36.3	Sydney	S.L.O.	9,508	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	V.Z.K.A.F.	9,580	Daily 7 a.m.
31.48	Schenectady	P.C.J.	9,850	Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.20	Elmhoven (Holland)	S.F.C.	9,850	Not regular
31.28	Sydney	T.L.O.	9,877	Midnight daily
28.5	Nairobi (Kenya)	Z.M.E.	10,526	Not regular
27.9	Hankow	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight-8 a.m. daily
25.53	Chelmsford (England)	S.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 8 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.B.	12,240	Slightly
23.55	Schenectady	W.Z.K.O.	12,550	4 a.m. Wed., Fri. Sat.
23.55	Bangkok	P.L.O.	12,108	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
23.55	Rotterdam (Holland)	P.L.F.	16,504	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,781	Daily 6 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	P.C.K.	18,404	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
15.74	Bangkok	P.L.R.	19,280	Each afternoon
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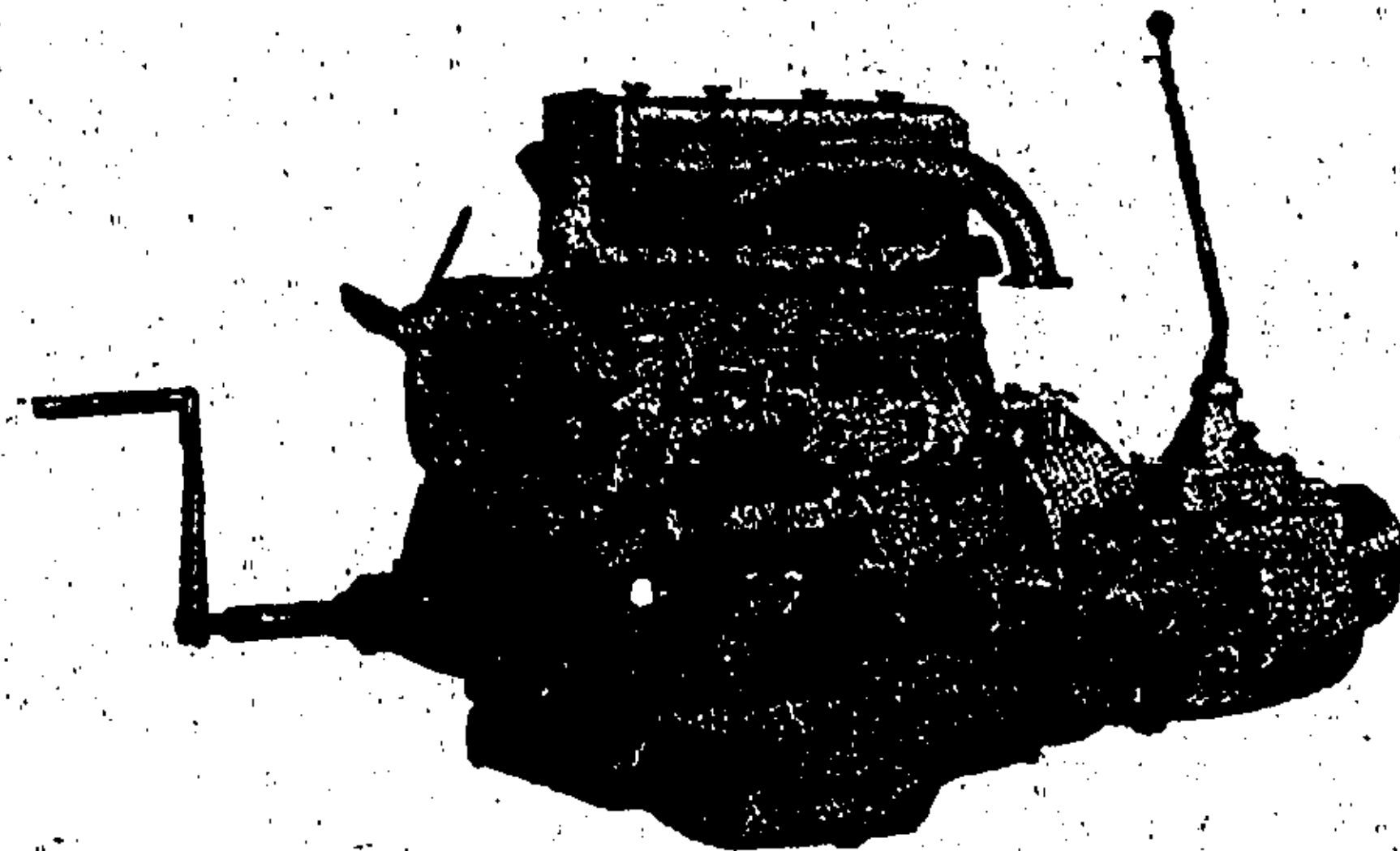
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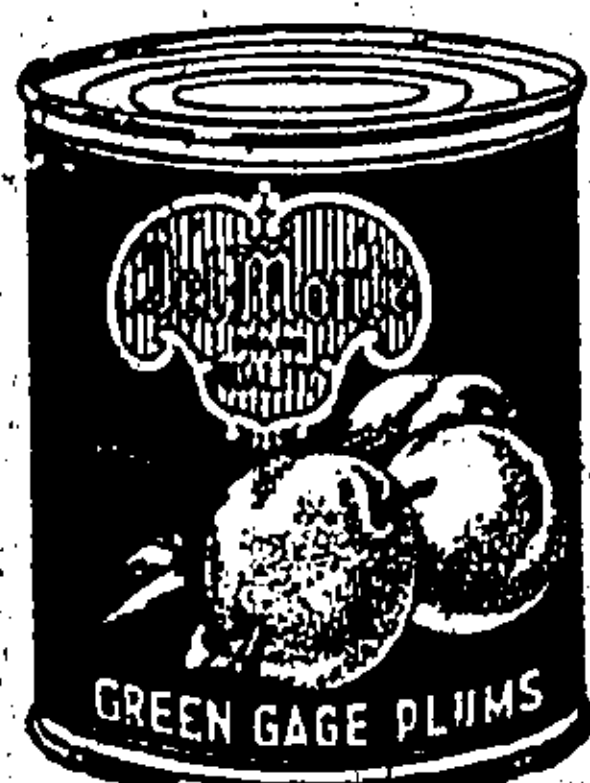
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The sauce simply a *Suprême* sauce lightly flavoured with tomato: not too much, or you will miss the slight flavour and the gentle fish which makes the sauce so decorative.

For fish, the body of the sauce is made with a fish *relais* and the tomato purée added as before.

We find the name again in the clear soup, *Consommé a l'aurore* being a consommé flavoured with tomato, bound with a little tapioca and garnished with very thin strips of cooked chicken breast.

And Eggs Too.

The name appears among the egg dishes, the first for hard-boiled ones. Cut them in half and pass the yolks through a sieve.

Mix them with some chopped onion and mushroom stewed in butter till the moisture has evaporated, adding some chopped parsley, salt, pepper, and a little cream.

Stuff the whites with this mixture, pour over them a *Béchamel* sauce coloured and flavoured with

tomato, glaze the dish in the oven, and at the last moment sprinkle over some chopped yolk of egg.

Poached eggs and *cuisse moullets* can also be served with a sauce *Aurore*.

The second of the sauces can, of course, be used with certain poached fish, such as sole and turbot, but otherwise the fashion does not appear in this course.

A boiled fowl *a l'aurore* must first be stuffed with a *goussier*, that is, fine veal meat and beef kidney fat chopped and pounded, seasoned and mixed with egg. This mixture should be passed through a sieve and left till the next day, when it should be pounded again and have a little glaze of cream added to it.

In this particular case, some tomato purée should be added to the *goussier*, and the fowl when ready covered with sauce *Aurore*.

This fashion appears lastly in the entremets, and can be employed with either apricots, nectarines, or peaches.

The fruit are peeled and poached in a light syrup, and arranged on a mousseline of strawberries. This dish is, of course, served cold.



FOR THE CHILDREN

I am sure that either of these dishes would be hailed with delight by the children.

In the first, appropriately named *Mont Blanc*, our old friend the chestnut reappears. A pound of chestnuts should be slightly roasted, skinned and peeled, and then stewed with a little milk, a vanilla pod, a quarter of a pound of sugar and a quarter of a pound of chocolate till they are soft enough to rub through a sieve.

Do this into a dome-shaped mould, or squeeze them instead through the potato-masher. When the contents are cold, turn the mould out.

Sprinkle a little more grated chocolate over it and cover it completely with a deep snowfall of sweetened, but not too stiffly whipped, cream, and serve it very cold as befit its name.

The second is made with white of egg and custard. Make some caramel and coat a tin mould with it. Then beat four whites of egg stiffly, mix them with four tablespoonsful of castor sugar, put this into the mould and bake it in the oven, au bain-marie, for twenty minutes or so.

Meanwhile make a custard with the four egg-yolks and milk sweetened and flavoured with a vanilla-pod. Turn out the mould on to the serving dish, and pour the custard round this Floating Island, as it is called.

FOR THE HOUSE- WIFE'S NOTEBOOK

Aluminium Frying Pans should be "seasoned" by putting in a layer of salt and holding over the stove till very hot. Shake well over the whole surface, remove the salt, and wipe the pan thoroughly with soft paper.

Carved Ivory can be cleaned by brushing well to remove dust and then treating with a paste made of lemon juice and precipitated whiting. Rinse off in clean, warm water.

Glass Jars in which the stopper has become jammed should be stood in warm water, to which hotter water is added until it reaches the neck of the jar. Now put into much hotter water, and with a feather drip olive oil between neck and stopper. Allow to work in before tapping the stopper gently with a wooden spoon, when it should lift out quite easily.

Metal Lace can be cleaned at home by covering thickly with dry calcined magnesite, rolling up, and leaving for three hours. Shake well and rub over with a soft muslin to brighten.

Scotch Marks on woollen fabrics will sometimes disappear if they are rubbed with a cloth wrung out of hot water and dipped in glycerine. Avoid too much saturation, or a "tide-mark" will be left.

Faded Floors in new houses often have a whitish appearance which is not removed by scrubbing. This is caused by lime in the floor and setting, and will not disappear completely until all moisture is worked out. Meanwhile, the condition can be greatly improved by washing with vinegar and water, and then using a reliable floor polish.

TO-DAY'S DINNER MENU

Grapefruit.
Brussels Sprouts and Chestnuts.
Baked Pears.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS AND CHESTNUTS.

Ingredients.—1 lb. Chestnuts, 2 lbs. Brussels sprouts, salt and pepper, brown stock or gravy, 1 oz. butter.

Instructions.—Pick the chestnuts, bake them in the oven for ten minutes, and remove both skins.

Put them in a pan, cover them with boiling water and cook till tender. Drain.

Prepare the Brussels sprouts and cook them in boiling salted water for fifteen minutes.

Heat the butter in a clean saucepan, add the stock, pepper and salt.

Add the sprouts and chestnuts to this, and shake over the fire till hot and well mixed.

MAKING PASTRY LIGHT

To ensure the best results when making pastry everything should be kept as cool as possible, and it should be handled quickly and lightly. It will be found that when a mill bottle is preferable to a rolling pin when rolling out the pastry, as it is both light and cool.

EASY-TO-MAKE SWEETMEATS

Fruit Rolls.

Have ready one breakfastcupful of stoned dates, half a cupful of cooked stoned prunes, half a cupful of chopped figs, half a cupful of chopped stoned raisins, two-thirds of a cupful of chopped nuts, and grated rind of one orange.

Put all the ingredients twice through a mincer. Break off small portions, form into inch-long rolls, and toast them in granulated sugar. Leave for several hours to dry.

Coffee Caramels.

Ingredients.—One cup of white sugar, 2 cup of coffee, 2 cup of milk, 1 oz. of butter.

Method.—Grease a baking tin. Make some strong coffee, measure a quarter of a cupful, and strain to free it from grounds. Put all the ingredients into a saucepan. Stir over a good heat until a little of the mixture will set in a firm ball when dropped into cold water. Pour into the greased tin, and mark into squares.

Walnut Angels.

Walnut angels can be easily and quickly made.

Make some shortcrust pastry cases ready for the filling.

Put half a gill of water into a white lined pan. Add four ounces of granulated sugar. Let this dissolve before allowing it to boil. When dissolved bring to the boil, then add a pinch of cream of tartar.

Boil up to 250 degrees (about fifteen minutes).

Whip the white of an egg very stiffly. Now hold the pan high up and pour the syrup on to the beaten white of egg, stirring all the time.

Have four ounces of very finely chopped walnuts ready, add these to the syrup mixture, and also one teaspoonful of vanilla essence. Fill up the cases quickly with the walnut mixture.

Place half a walnut on each case and leave till cold. Arrange on a d'oyley.

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Skinless sausages, however, are still made in various parts of England, notably at Oxford, which was once famous for them. We may well copy this fashion at home, and here is a simple way of making them.

Mince finely a pound of pork fat and lean together, with the same amount of lean veal and of beef suet, removing all skin and gristle from the meat.

Add half a pound of fine bread-crumbs, and then the grated rind of a lemon, a grated nutmeg, a teaspoonful of pepper, and two of salt, and sage, thyme, herb-mary, and parsley, well mixed together. (This is where your personal taste comes in.)

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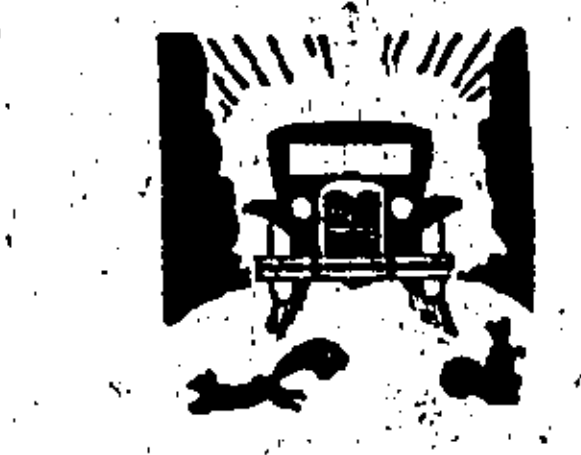


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RETRENCHMENT IN THE F.M.S.

Will A Salaries Levy Be Necessary?

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Kuala Lumpur Jan. 23.—A meeting of the Federal Council was held this morning, H.E. the High Commissioner, Sir Cecil Clementi, presiding.

The Hon. Mr. San Ah Wing asked whether Government was in a position to say whether it was intended to impose a levy on salaries of Government officers, either directly or indirectly.

The official reply was that Government would not be in a position to determine whether or not a levy on the substantive salaries of public servants was necessary until the amount of the savings that would accrue from the many schemes of retrenchment now under consideration, or in the process of being carried into effect, was known.

"A standing retrenchment committee appointed by the High Commissioner (consisting of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, the British Resident of Selangor, the Treasurer, the Under Secretary and an Assistant Secretary specially appointed for work on retrenchment) is sitting twice a week," the reply proceeded.

"A scheme for a direct but graduated levy on salaries has been drawn up and submitted for the provisional approval of the Colonial Office in case the financial position should eventually dictate this method of retrenchment."

"Acting allowances, entertainment allowances and various miscellaneous allowances have already been reduced by half, and a number of payments which fell within the last category have been discontinued altogether."

Civil Service Cadre.
Mr. San Ah Wing also asked what retrenchment was proposed in the Malayan Civil Service. The official reply was as follows:—

Recruitment for the Malayan Civil Service was suspended after the arrival last year of nine cadets who had been appointed in 1931. Losses of personnel which occurred during 1932 or are definitely foreseen during 1933 amount to 23, of which five are assignable to accelerated voluntary retirements, four to deaths, two to promotions outside the cadre and twelve to ordinary retirements. The net reduction that will have resulted from processes other than reorganisation is therefore 14.

Economy's Toll.

Mr. San Ah Wing asked how many local-born and foreign-born persons had been retrenched, and what was the policy of Government with regard to the re-engagement of such persons when more employees were required.

Government replied that 5,498 officers had been retrenched between July 1, 1930, and Dec. 31, 1932. This total was made up of 4,100 foreign-born and 1,398 local-born.

The reply went on as follows:—In addition, 782 of the staff of the transportation branch, Railway Department, have been retrenched.

These figures include voluntary retirements which were the direct result of various measures of retrenchment.

It is not anticipated that future conditions will enable the re-engagement of foreign-born retrenchees. Local-born retrenchees will be considered for re-employment as opportunity offers, but due regard will of course be paid to the comparative suitability of younger candidates and the general regulations governing appointments.

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Washington Jan. 21.—Charges that the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. has a stranglehold on the nation's economic life, were made before a Senate Committee to-day during a hearing on the general banking situation. The charges were made by Mr. John P. Frey, a Cleveland labour leader, who alleged that the Morgan firm could control the entire possible to stimulate management banking system of the country if it progress in industry, as it has never so desired. United Press.

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London.—The approach of an industrial revolution evolved by a new conception of management as a science is heralded in a manifesto, issued by a Committee which included Lord Amulree, Sir Herbert Austin, Sir William Bragg, Sir Woodman Burbidge and Sir Francis Goodenough.

Management, the manifesto stated, demanded a keen sense of character, and a fearlessly judicial habit of mind, in addition to an intimate knowledge of the routine of every branch of the business. The missing link in the chain of management science had been supplied in the form of what was known as "higher control"—the management science had been supplied.

"On the national field," it is urged, "we think it true to say that nothing short of a revolution in the general attitude to the operation of industry is needed. We invite thoughtful industrialists to assist in promoting such a revolution."

"Some authoritative co-ordination of the serious workers in the field of management knowledge becomes more and more urgent. A common centre, enjoying the confidence and co-operation of the departments of State concerned in industrial administration, could bring to a common focus all the data applicable to the control and management of industry, irrespective of sources."

"By a mobilisation of the nation's intellectual resources this would of course include the Trade Unions towards the goal of industrial prosperity which can only be attained by the management of the country as it has never been administered before."

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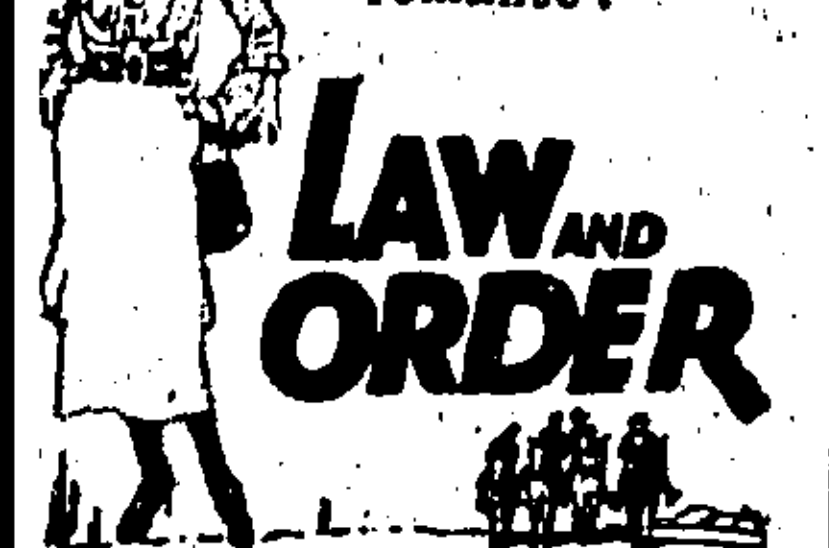
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Grounding himself well in the fundamentals of the screen, Ford soon progressed to assistant direction under his brother Francis Ford, and later direction of comedies and short pictures until his abilities boosted him to the chair of a full-fledged director and he was entrusted with several important feature films. Among the more notable of his pictures are "The Iron Horse," "Four Sons," "Hangman's House," "Men Without Women," "Up the River," "Arrowsmith," although he has literally scores of pictures to his credit. And now, his "Air Mail," Universal's first great production of the year. Its direction exhibits genius.

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PUBLIC WORKS IN SPAIN

UNDERCULTIVATED LAND TO BE IRRIGATED

Madrid.—A programme of public works construction is being pushed by Señor Indalecio Prieto, Spain's Socialist Minister of Public Works, with a view to alleviating unemployment and increasing national production.

The largest departmental appropriation in Spain's 1933 budget is that allotted to the Ministry of Public Works, and the most important single item in this Ministry's allotment is for irrigation. Along the Ebro River, which winds across the north-eastern corner of Spain and flows into the Mediterranean, the combined definitely projected and initiated irrigation works are capable of storing 5,000,000,000 cubic metres of water, to irrigate more than 1,000,000 hectares—a hectare is 2.47 acres—of hitherto undercultivated but rich land.

The above figures are those of Señor Felix de los Rios, director of Ebro irrigation works construction. He admitted, however, that many years will be required before this goal will be reached. Within the next 10 or 12 years, according to his programme, 2,000,000,000 cubic metres of water will be stored in reservoirs, providing for the irrigation of 540,000 hectares of land now unirrigated, and in addition 230,000 hectares of land now sparsely irrigated.

Among the largest of the works already under construction are those in lower Aragon, where the Ebro reservoir has a capacity of 540,000 cubic metres; and the Lodosa Canal, which conveys water to 7,000 hectares of dry and semi-irrigated land around Saragossa.

MR. F. A. PLEDGER LEAVES SINGAPORE

CLOSE OF DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Singapore has lost one of its leading citizens in the person of the Hon. Mr. F. A. Pledger, Chairman of Boustead and Co. since 1929, who, accompanied by Mrs. Pledger, has left for Home and Australia by the Nieuw Holland.

The esteem in which both Mr. and Mrs. Pledger were held by a wide circle of friends was clearly demonstrated on his departure. Members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, on which Mr. Pledger had served with distinction for some years, gathered to say goodbye, the Colonial Secretary, Sir John Scott, was there, and a host of other personal friends.—Straits Times.

CHEMICAL WARFARE

No Way To Stop It

EXPERTS' REPLIES TO CONFERENCE

Is a ban on chemical warfare futile? asks the Military Correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. That is certainly the conclusion suggested by the answers of a special committee to a questionnaire from the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference.

Its verdict is summed up in the statement that—"in a country possessing an important chemical industry, it will always be possible to use chemical weapons; and chemical warfare can always be rapidly organised, even though no special preparations have been made in peace time."

Methods of using poisonous substances can be readily adopted, states the committee. A country could use the ordinary shells and bombs, prepared for charging with smoke. It could also use glass, earthenware, or metal bottles. Indeed, whenever chemicals exist in a country "chemical warfare is easy."

The committee is equally emphatic in its conclusion that "it is not possible in practice to prevent preparation for bacteriological warfare," or for incendiary warfare.

The various ways of enforcing a prohibition were also examined by the committee. Its answers are virtually a dismissal of all suggestions: "The fact of prohibiting the equipment of armed forces with protective devices would not place any serious barrier in the way of chemical warfare." Protective devices could be obtained at short notice, and, moreover, are not necessary to the attacker if he uses shells or air-bombs.

Peace-time Air Work.

The training of armed forces in the use of chemicals weapons can be prohibited, but the practical effect of this prohibition is very small. Poisonous shells are "the same as" ordinary explosive shells. Compressed gas-cylinders that are used for oxygen in the medical service or for hydrogen by airman, are the same as those required for poisonous gases. A commercial airman who is trained in throwing illuminating bombs, is to all intents being trained for chemical warfare.

The committee implies that to impose restrictions on peace preparation and training, while it would achieve no practical benefit, might be a serious hindrance to commercial and medical progress. Mindful, in other words, would be sacrificing a real benefit in peace for a highly dubious gain in war.

Rejecting in turn all the measures proposed, the report ends on the note—"the committee regrets that it is unable to suggest any other practical measures."

Only Suggestion.

It merely recommends the creation of a Commission of urgent initial investigation to determine whether the prohibited weapon has been used, and suggests that, apart from reprisals, "it would be effective if all the States signatory to the Convention were to give the attacked States scientific, medical, and technical assistance" to minimize the injury. This is rather cold comfort.

The committee was formed of representatives from ten countries. But out of the two dozen members the majority were ordinary naval and military officers. Thus the few recognised chemical experts presumably had a preponderating voice, and it is possible that if more chemists had been represented there might have been less unanimity.

JAPANESE MURDER GANG

Details of Blood Brotherhood Affair

MUCH STILL HIDDEN

Tokyo.—The whole background of the unprecedented large scale assassination plots planned by the Ketsu-meidan (Blood Brotherhood Society) has been revealed by the completion of the preliminary investigation of the fourteen members of the gang, who were accordingly committed for trial by the Tokyo Procurator's Office.

Nishio Inoue, aged 48, a former Buddhist priest of the Nichiren sect, and who had experience as an intelligence officer during the war in Tsingtao, and has many friends among naval and military officers, led the party, and under him thirteen men, almost half of them being students, joined the plot. Thirteen are charged with murder, all as accomplices, and one is charged with aiding.

"Saving the Country."

With the idea of "saving the country from existing corruption by means of direct action," the party was formed at the end of 1931, with Inoue as the head, all the members pledging their brotherhood by cutting their arms and drinking other's blood. The party soon removed its headquarters from Ibaraki to Tokyo. The party was then amalgamated with another ultra-patriotic murder ring that had been previously organized by naval officers. Maintaining constant connection with naval and military parties, the Ketsu-meidan secretly discussed the murder of over twenty prominent persons in Japan, beginning with Prince Saionji, Baron Wakatsuki, the late Mr. Inoue, Baron Dan (these two were duly killed), Prince Iedachi Tokugawa, Count Makino, the Minister of the Imperial Household, Mr. Ikeda, the manager of the Mitsui firm, Mr. Mitsui, and others.

Plot Against Prince Saionji.

They met in January 1933 in a certain house in Tokyo, and completed their plans for achieving the complete reformation of the political and economical world by killing "corrupt" politicians and millionaires. Each member was allotted the role of killing two persons, and weapons and other necessities were obtained from high quarters sympathising with them.

One of the ring waited for a chance to kill Prince Saionji, staying in Okitsu for over two weeks, while another shadowed Baron Wakatsuki throughout his political stump in Kwanai about the middle of February. Others were also watching their chance to kill their assigned victims.

The Two Murders.

On February 9 the late Mr. Inoue, former president of the Bank of Japan, was shot by one of the ring, Tadaaki Kozuma, and on March 5 the late Baron Dan, the pillar of the Mitsui firm, was shot by Goro Hishinuma. Following the arrest of these two, all the others were arrested between March 5 and 21. The late Mr. Inoue was also on the list of intended victims, but escaped death until the allied party called the Aikyoku, shot him on May 15. It is revealed that all the recently unearthed reactionary parties were allied and led by Inoue. Nishio Inoue dodged the police by hiding with Mr. Mitsuru Toyama, the veteran reactionary leader, whose house, the police at (Continued on Page 12.)

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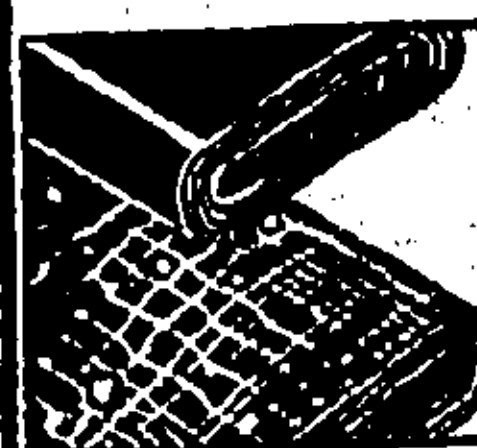
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NOTES FROM SOUTH CHINA

Passports for Foreigners in China

Regulations governing the examination of passports for aliens in China have been announced by the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and instructions have been sent to district Governments to see that these regulations are strictly observed. The salient points of these regulations are as follows:

- (1) Passports held by foreigners residing in Canton without the visa of Chinese Ministers or Consuls stationed in their respective countries, or those that have expired should be presented to the Public Safety Bureau to be stamped;
- (2) Passports held by foreigners residing at various places within this province should be presented to the District Governments for inspection when these passports will be forwarded to the Public Safety Bureau to be stamped and returned;
- (3) No examination fee will be charged for passports presented for examination, from January 1 to March 31;
- (4) An examination fee of two dollars will be charged for passports presented from April 1 onward.

New Hunan Railway.

The Hunan Provincial Government intends building a light railway through the province to link up with the Canton-Hankow Railway, for the transportation of local produce to the Yangtze and Kwangtung districts.

In order to finance the plan it is proposed to invite foreign capital, and a British syndicate is reported to be interested.

Congestion on Canton-Shui-kwan Railway.

Owing to the largely increased volume of passenger traffic on the Canton-Shui-kwan Railway, the line has become congested, and restrictions have to be enforced in the sale of tickets.

Mr. Li Sin Kan, managing director has applied to the Ministry of Railways for additional rolling stock, and has given instructions to local repair shops to expedite their work. Plans are also being made to institute a workshop at Shui-kwan. It is hoped that this will relieve the congestion, but it must be remembered that lines are often congested when newly opened and the traffic staff has not become used to local conditions.

In and Round Canton.

Statistics show that during the month of January 330 new buildings were erected in the City at a total cost of \$1,700,400.

The Municipal Bureau has issued a notification forbidding the pasting of posters or other forms of advertisements on the Hoi Chu Bridge.

Yao Ping and Shekhi cities, on the borders of the province are to be turned into modern towns.

The plans provide for building of roads, power stations, water supplies and other public services.

The Kwangtung River Conservancy Board are directing their attention to dredging the Ho Kau section of the West River.

A RARE CHINESE DEER

RECENT ADDITION TO LONDON ZOO

Fifty-six years have elapsed since the Zoological Society of London last possessed a specimen of the charming little Chinese deer known as Michie's tufted deer. Even today it appears to be matter of argument whether Michie's deer is, in fact, a different species to another, known to science as Elaphodus cephalophus, discovered by that priestly zoologist Père David. The weight of opinion favours differentiation between them, especially because the male of Père David's deer has horns about an inch long, while Michie's deer has no external horns, though beneath the skin there are hard protecting cores which can be felt though not seen.

These, however, are matters for the systematic zoologist. The ordinary visitor to the Zoo is more concerned with the aesthetics and personal characteristics of its inmates than their place in a systematic catalogue, and Michie's deer, recently acquired and shortly to be exhibited, is as attractive as an account of its rarity. It is interesting. Its most distinctive characteristic is the tuft which grows from the top of its head, and which is the only one of its kind in the world.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

BISHOPS AND M.P.'S AMONG ITS OLD BOYS

A million men—scattered now all over the world—will on Midsummer Day this year spring to attention for a moment and look back to the years when they were boys with tawny hair, rosy cheeks, and a piece of string and a penknife in their pockets!

Some of this million have become M.P.'s, one or two are Bishops—almost everyone has done well at whatever work he took up.

For these are the million "old boys" of the Boys' Brigade, which in June celebrates its jubilee by big displays at Wembley Stadium, London, and at Glasgow.

Everyone of these "old boys", once wore the pill-box hat and belt, and carried the familiar haversack. In hundreds of cases sons and grandsons to-day wear the hat with the old pride.

Founded in Glasgow.

Sir William Smith founded the Boys' Brigade with 30 boys in Glasgow in 1883. To-day there is a membership of about 130,000, not including 50,000 younger boys in a junior movement. Sir William's son Mr. G. Stanley Smith, is now secretary to the Brigade.

But the most astonishing thing is that recruits are pouring in all over the kingdom as never before in 50 years, and 1833 has dawned with the formation, all in the last month of the old year, of 40 new companies of the Brigade.

Mr. R. S. Peacock, one of the secretaries, told a reporter that these new companies have just been formed in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Ayr, Doncaster, Belfast, Birmingham, Nottingham, Manmouthshire, Sunderland, Suffolk, Hastings, Liverpool, Manchester, and other centres.

The secret of the Brigade's foundation is simply that they understand the importance of being a boy.

"What is a boy?" it was once asked, and a Boys' Brigade official answered—"He is one who will pick up the world when we have done with it. He will discover our mistakes, he will make mistakes of his own, but he will be wiser than we are. He will make some of our dreams come true."

"Boys," for instance, love camping," said Mr. Peacock.

"We look upon ourselves as the absolute pioneers of camping—though it is so popular to-day among all classes that it is hard to believe how unpopular it once was."

As Leisure Grows.

"I can remember taking boys to camp and being looked upon as a lunatic for doing it! Fathers and mothers said to me—'My boy has always slept under a roof, and while I'm alive he shall never sleep under anything else!'"

"That seems almost an unbelievable attitude to-day."

"To-day there are cinemas and such dangers as gambling and dog-racing for the working-class lad, so that it is increasingly important that movements such as the Brigade should help him to lead a useful life."

"As leisure grows and the working day dwindles, perhaps to four hours, the right use of leisure will become increasingly important, and so the value of the Brigade should expand too."

"We go in for drill, physical training, football and athletics, swimming, and so on, and each Brigade is formed in association with a church or similar body."

"To celebrate the jubilee there will be a review of 20,000 boys in Glasgow, and 200 picked boys will attend from every one of our 2,500 brigades, extending from Land's End to Ireland, Wales, and Scotland."

Prince Arthur of Connaught, president of the Brigade, has sent a message of congratulation, a copy of which has been given to every boy.

gives it its name. This consists of an oval patch of dark stiff bristles on the forehead. The bristles grow upward and lie flat, but are capable of being raised towards the perpendicular in moments of excitement, after the manner of the hairs on the back of a dog or a cat.

Its general colour has been described as chocolate, but perhaps rather light mole, or what milliners used to describe as nigger brown, would be nearer the mark. The pleasing effect of his colour is set off by white on the tips and edges of the ears, on the lips, and under the tail. It is, perhaps, slightly larger than the Indian muntjac, which it resembles in that in the male the upper canine teeth are developed as tusks. The new arrival appears to be in good condition and is engagingly tame.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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- 11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, etc.
- 11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
- 12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and Brunswick records.
- 1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
- 2 p.m.—Close down.
- 3 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
- 5 to 6 p.m.—A relay of the Revelier's Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)
- 8 to 8.35 p.m.—

Variety.

- Song—"Wait 'Til You See 'Ma Cherie."
- Song—"Louise"—Maurice Chevalier (Baritone).—21918.
- Organ Solo—"Little Pal."
- Organ Solo—"Why Can't You?"—Jesse Crawford.—21051.
- Chorus—"Hallelujah!"
- Chorus—"Sometimes I'm Happy!"—Louise Groody and Charles King.—20009.
- Waltz—"While We Danced at the Mardi Gras."
- Waltz—"Moonlight on the River."—Victor Young and his Orchestra.—6381.
- Saxophone Solo—"Beebe."
- Saxophone Solo—"Cuddle of Noodles."—Jimmy Dorsey.—6352.

6.35 to 7.15 p.m.—

A Concert.

- Song—"From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water" (Eberhart-Cadman).
- Song—"Little Grey Home in the West" (Hardley-Wilmet-Lohr).—Mary Lewis (Soprano).—1140.
- Violin Solo—"Legend of the Canyon" (Cadman).
- Violin Solo—"Caprice Antique" (Balogh-Kreiser).—Fritz Kreisler.—1093.
- Chorus—"Bedouin Song" (Foot).
- Chorus—"Where'er You Walk" (Handel-Spreng).—Associated Glee Clubs of America.—30443.
- Cello Solo—"Menuet" (Debussy).
- Cello Solo—"Gavotte Tendre" (Hillemacher).—Pablo Casals.—1191.
- Song—"The Rogue Song" (Grey-Stothart).
- Song—"The Narrative" (Grey-Stothart).—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).—1448.
- Piano Solo—"Scarf Dance" (Chaminade).
- Piano Solo—"The Flatterer" (Chaminade).—Hans Barth.—20348.

7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio.

- A lecture on "The Gem King of Ceylon" by Mr. Milling Jones.
- 8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 8.00 to 9 p.m.—Chinese Studio concert.
- 9 to 9.30 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Batta, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster George, from the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.
- 9.30 to 11 p.m.—Chinese Studio concert.
- 11 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
- 11.05 p.m.—Close down.
- All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Tasing Fook Piano Co.
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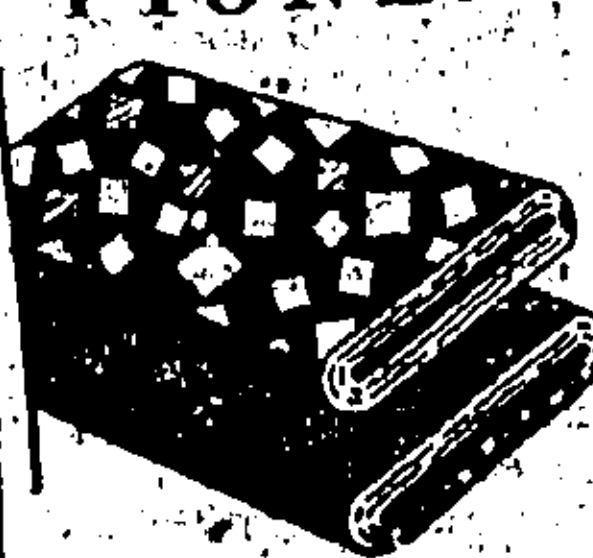
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The Prince of Wales has lost his personal bodyguard by the retirement on pension on Saturday of Detective Inspector William Palmer of the Special Branch at Scotland Yard.
"Since 1925 Inspector Palmer has been responsible for the Prince's safety when abroad, and has travelled practically all over the world with him."
Before the Prince left to spend Christmas at Sandringham he received Mr. Palmer at St. James's Palace, and, wishing him happiness in his retirement, gave him a present to remind him of their trips together.
Mr. Palmer joined the Metropolitan Police 27 years ago. He is an accomplished linguist, and during the War worked on the Intelligence Staff in France and Belgium.

LONDON FIREMEN PROTEST

PROPOSED TEN PER CENT WAGE CUT

London, Jan. 31.—Two thousand London firemen, threatened with a 10 per cent. wage cut to-morrow, gained respite to-day.
The Fire Brigade Committee have temporarily withdrawn their proposal, and are holding a special meeting on Thursday to reconsider the question.
The firemen, in protesting, demanded that the proposal be referred to the arbitration court established by the Minister of Labour. The firemen's Union proposed that, if their wages were cut, there should be three shifts instead of the present two, involving employment for an additional 1,000 men.
The proposed cut represents a saving of 243,000. Firemen's wages were cut down by five per cent. a year ago.

ART EXHIBITION

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"Exquisite," "marvellous," "perfect." There was a chorus of delighted comments while those who came to the opening yesterday morning of the exhibition being held by Mr. and Mrs. Wentscher, at the Hong Kong Hotel, moved round the room. Then a sigh "I wish they were cheaper," and that was perhaps the truest compliment! To study the price follows a desire to possess, a desire to possess means a real appreciation.

But beauty can never be expensive for the pleasure that it gives is permanent. Who regrets that \$10 spent on their just drive round the New Territories, it has left a memory of beauty that will never fade. The lovely vase, the exquisite painting, their priceless gift of beauty each time we see them in our room. Even the model gown, though perhaps considered from a high moral outlook not such a worthy expenditure, gives its wearer an amount of pleasure which is worth every cent of the money spent on it. But to the art student one of these sketches of Mr. Wentscher's, even the most moderately priced can represent, if it is constantly and faithfully studied a great many dollars and pounds spent on lessons. To possess one of his aquarelles of Japanese dancers is to have before a constant example of how movement can be expressed, how the flesh is built up upon the bones and garments, clothed form; a lesson in the beauty and meaning of line and delicate use of colour.

No artist or art student should miss this exhibition.

Mrs. Southorn's Address.

Mrs. W. T. Southorn, who opened the Exhibition, said that she had felt greatly honoured when Dr. Hahn had asked her to do so. People in Europe were apt to think that we in Hong Kong were entirely cut off from the world of art, music and literature, but this was not true. We did have opportunities each year of hearing some good music and reading good books. It was not often however that we had the opportunity which we had to-day of seeing really good painting or sculpture.

She hoped that Hong Kong would give these distinguished German artists a really warm welcome so that they might be persuaded to stay here for a while and make their permanent and lovely records of the kleidoscopic life of the Colony.

UNIVERSITY FAREWELL

DR. S. Y. LI

A farewell tea party in honour of Dr. T. Y. Li of the Hong Kong University, who is shortly leaving for Shanghai to join the Lester Chinese Hospital, was given by the Hong Kong University Medical Society, yesterday.

Professor W. I. Gerrard presided and in presenting Dr. Li with a camera said that as Professor of the Medical Faculty he was very sorry indeed to lose Dr. Li who had been assistant to him for three years. "I came out here," said Professor Gerrard, "as a stranger about three years ago and found Dr. Li running the medical section of the Hong Kong University, and I must say I was greatly indebted to him in those days because I found the Hong Kong University, particularly the Medical section, a peculiar thing—something I have never been accustomed to. I was really miserable and was often at a loss, and had it not been for Dr. Li I don't know what would have become of me."

Professor Gerrard then went on to describe the work of Dr. Li as a clinical and children's doctor and concluded by wishing Dr. and Mrs. Li a happy future in Shanghai.

Dr. Li in reply thanked Professor Gerrard and the Medical Society for the honour done to him. He wished to thank Professor Gerrard particularly because he was mainly responsible for getting the new position for him.

The new maid was not at all sure of her duties, but she was anxious to learn.

When I announce the evening meal do I say, "Dinner is ready" or "Dinner is served?" she asked her mistress.

"If it is like yesterday's," was the reply, "just say, 'Dinner is served.'"

THE "CATHAY
NEWS" CASEForgery of Receipts
AllegedSTORY OF A \$3,000 DEPOSIT
TO THE GOVERNMENT

Joseph Evangelist Beas, 33, described as an unemployed Filipino was brought before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of fraudulent conversion of \$1,722 with which he had been entrusted to purchase a local publication, *The Cathay News*, of obtaining \$80 by false pretences from the Eastern Bazaar, and with uttering two forged documents purporting to be receipts for \$1,608 and \$80 from the firm of Messrs. George K. Hall Brutton and Co., solicitors.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the prosecution and the defendant was not legally represented.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Lo said that the defendant and the complainant, a Mr. Kennedy, had known each other for a long time, and there was some kind of relationship between them—defendant was the godfather of one of complainant's children.

About September last year the question arose between them as to the purchase of a Filipino paper called *The Cathay News* which was then in financial difficulties. The complainant was the "money man" and it was arranged between him and defendant that he should go back to Manila to get some money for this purpose. While in Manila the complainant remitted \$8,600, which was then equivalent to the sum of \$2,125 Hong Kong currency, to the defendant who was in the Colony for the purpose of buying the *Cathay News*.

Soon after receiving the money, the defendant and another man went to the office of Messrs. George K. Hall Brutton and Co. and there consulted Mr. Strellett on the question of purchasing the *Cathay News*. A fee of \$6.00 was charged by Mr. Strellett for this advice, and a receipt for that sum was handed to the defendant.

Story of a Deposit.

Nothing happened until after the return of the complainant from Manila on about the 14th of October last year. In an interview, the defendant told the complainant that the purchase of the *Cathay News* did not materialise, and that it was no use buying a paper which was about to go into bankruptcy. Defendant then suggested starting a new paper called the *China Digest*.

Complainant agreed, but asked him about the \$2,125 which he had entrusted him for the purpose of buying the *Cathay News*. The defendant then alleged to have told complainant that in connection with the starting of the *China Digest* a sum of \$3,000 had to be deposited with the Colonial Secretary, and that \$1,500 from the sum of \$2,125 had already been deposited through Messrs. George K. Hall Brutton and Co., while the other \$1,500 had been kindly lent by Messrs. George K. Hall Brutton and Co. for which an interest of \$80 was charged.

Mr. Lo then pointed out that from the receipt of six dollars which was given to defendant by Mr. Strellett for advice, mentioned in the early part of the case, the defendant was alleged to have altered it into \$80 and handed it to complainant.

Of the \$1,500 stated by the defendant to have been deposited with the Colonial Secretary a forged receipt purporting to be issued by Messrs. George K. Hall Brutton and Co. was handed to the complainant by defendant.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that other receipts of small items making up the total of the \$2,125 were also handed in, but he was not concerned with them at all as apparently they were genuine ones.

The China Digest.

At this time the complainant still believed defendant's story, and on November 1 a mutual agreement was made between them whereby the defendant admitted owing \$1,500 as share in the partnership and there was a promise to repay that sum out of the profits derived from the running of the *China Digest*.

Nothing much happened about this time, and the defendant went on to start the *China Digest*, but later on in November the complainant became suspicious. At this time the Police authorities received certain information about the defendant, and as a result of several visits made by them to Messrs. George K. Hall Brutton's office, the forgeries of the receipts came to light.

After Mr. D. L. Strellett had given evidence as to the nature of the receipts issued by Messrs. George K. Hall Brutton and Co., he said that those produced in court were forged.

The case was adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but an evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

CAPTAIN BURNETT'S
ADDRESS

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

DEAR SIR,—As Capt. R. L. Burnett's address was not published verbatim, in the interests of accuracy and in justice to Capt. Burnett I should be glad if you would correct one or two errors which crept into the report of the Rotary Club talk yesterday. Instead of saying that George IV was riding in the Park surrounded by Commanders, Lieut. Commanders and midshipmen who were asking him what uniform they should wear, what he did say was "George IV was riding with his courtiers and naval advisers discussing what colour and design the naval uniform should take."

The uniform was not copied from the lady's riding habit. It was the colour and the reversing with white and gold which chiefly impressed the King. It was specifically stated that the three stripes on the collar were possibly in memory of Nelson's three victories, not that they were. The rest of the talk dealt with the reason for the lanyard, the pointless knife, the word, grog, piping the side, the meaning of larboard and starboard and zipper, etc. As the origin of these naval terms was the main object of the talk, I should be glad if you would kindly mention that they were dealt with and explained.

P. S. CASSIDY.

Chairman of the Meeting,
Hong Kong, February 8.

KOWLOON CATHOLIC
YOUNG MEN'S CLUBLECTURE BY FATHER
GRANELLI

A very interesting lecture was given by the Rev. Father Granelli at the Kowloon Catholic Young Men's Club, Rosary Church last night.

The subject was the "Life of Pier Giorgio Frassati," a young Italian and native of Turin who died only in 1925 and is soon to be canonised a saint.

The speaker, who knew the young man personally, spoke of the very remarkable and active life which Frassati spent in giving his utmost to the poor, and the many incidents and heroic events which he encountered in fostering his catholic society during the political turmoil of 1925 which ended in a complete victory for Fascism.

The meeting closed with the announcement that Rev. Father McDonnell would address the meeting on February 22, the subject being the "Life of our Lord." The lecture will be accompanied by lantern slides received from London.

'VARSITY NEWS

The following will represent the University Football Team in a league match against Radio at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday, on the Chinese Ground, Happy Valley.—C. H. Lim; K. M. Ho, K. S. Lee; S. P. Loh, S. Reed (Capt.), H. S. Tan; C. T. Law, P. P. Kho, S. L. Wong, L. Oliveira, and Lee.

Photographic Exhibition.
A photographic exhibition will be held from Feb. 20-22 in the 'Varsity Union Building. The visiting hours daily will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The exhibition will be held under the auspices of the University Amateur Photographic Club.

ALLEGED THEFT OF
"TYPEWRITERINCIDENT AT WAH YAN
COLLEGE

For sheer audacity, the case of an alleged theft of a typewriter at Wah Yan College, would be hard to equal. While carrying the typewriter out of the building, the alleged thief was stopped by a student.

The man stated that he was not taking the typewriter away but was taking it into the school. He added that the typewriter had been repaired and was being returned. He insisted on a receipt being given for it.

The owner of the typewriter was away at the time, but another teacher of the school gave a receipt for it. Investigations showed, however, that no instructions had been given for the typewriter to be repaired and the alleged thief was followed and arrested. He was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday and was remanded until Friday afternoon.

BRITISH CROWN
ESTATES

Revenue of £1,800,000

WHEN £300 BOUGHT
PICCADILLY

In view of what he described as the "general ignorance" concerning the Crown Lands, Mr. A. S. Gaye, Commissioner of Crown Lands, was at pains to explain the extent and distribution of those lands in an address to the Chartered Surveyors' Institute last night.

In London, said Mr. Gaye, the Crown owned practically all Regent-street, the greater part of Pall-mall and Cockspur-street, Carlton House-terrace and Carlton-gardens, the terraces surrounding Regent's Park, some 40 acres east of Albany-street, now in course of redevelopment, a large estate adjoining Victoria Park, a considerable area in the Strand, Oxford-street, St. James', Kensington, and in the neighbourhood of Whitehall and Grosvenor-road.

The agricultural estates in England, more than 100,000 acres in extent, were distributed over twenty-two counties.

30,000 Acres in Scotland.

In Wales and Monmouth there were 4,000 acres of agricultural land, as well as 77,000 acres of uncultivated waste land subject to common rights. In Scotland the Crown owned nearly 30,000 acres, mostly low-lying farms and sheep grazings.

The gross revenue collected by the Commissioners in the year ended March 31, 1932, was £1,835,238, and the gross expenditure was £552,967.

Mr. Gaye described the position of the Commissioners as similar to that of trustees under the Settled Land Act.

They had to preserve and, if possible, increase the capital value of the estate—for the benefit of the reversioner, the Crown. They must collect the revenues, and, after paying collection costs, pay the balance into the Exchequer.

Recalling the history of the Crown Lands, Mr. Gaye said that, although an Act of Queen Anne's reign took away the Sovereign's unrestricted power of disposing of the estate, it did not provide against the corruption of Ministers and the insatiable acquisitiveness of other public servants.

Three Commissioners appointed by Parliament found that between 1721 and 1785 a considerable portion of estates, valued at £17,300 per annum, was given away. During that period the whole of Piccadilly, from Park-lane to a little eastward of Engine-street, and a great number of houses in adjoining streets, were sold for £300.

Disappearing Nash "Gems."

Mr. Gaye said he was not quite sure some people would not condemn what the Commissioners were now doing.

"East of Regent's Park there is disappearing very rapidly one of the few remaining examples of Regency town planning. The architect of it was the great, incomparable, the almost sainted, John Nash."

"Picturesque" two-storey houses built by Nash are falling one by one under the housebreaker's pick. The quaint, narrow streets are being widened, and there are growing up great blocks of workmen's flats, equipped with every sort of new-fangled device for cleanliness, health and economy.

"I am afraid some will say, 'Here is another infamy perpetrated in the name of so-called progress.' Good-bye to yet one more gem in London's heritage of history and beauty."

ANGLICANS AND ROME

CARDINAL ORDERS SPECIAL
PRAYERS

Venice. Special prayers for the reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches were said in all the churches of the Venice Archdiocese on the instruction of Cardinal Lefontaine, the Patriarch of Venice.

In a long letter to his clergy, the Cardinal cites the manifesto by 50 Anglican ministers, recently published in London, in which reunion was held up as an ideal. The Cardinal says that the aims of the signatories of this manifesto, though not corresponding entirely to the Roman Catholic conception, show openly an avowed tendency towards the Holy Roman Church.

He goes on to express the hope that English Protestants, "divided into so many sects, may finally turn to the centre of truth." "Reuter's" correspondence was criticised in the *Times* for its lack of accuracy. The paper was no sport, but when the phrase was used in really emphatic tones he remarked gently: "My friend, are you homesick?"

HAWAII READY FOR
"ATTACK"U.S. ARMY AND NAVY
MANOEUVRES

Honolulu, January 30.—This evening every member of the defence force on the island of Oahu is on the alert and the grim-looking guns of the fortified point seaward in readiness for an "attack" within the next two days. This "attack" forms parts of the army and navy combined manoeuvres which officially begin to-day.

Ten thousand troops on Friday marched out of Schofield barracks and now lie hidden in clumps of trees, ravines and other points of vantage which also shelter huge field-guns. These guns, which tractors have dragged into positions, are securely hidden and skilfully camouflaged that they are invisible at a distance of a few yards.

Army aircraft guns of the most modern type, which it is confidently asserted, will keep attacking planes so high they cannot drop their bombs with any reasonable degree of accuracy, are now employed at key points, their muzzles pointing to the sky. An air attack by planes belonging to the "black" fleet, which is steaming towards Honolulu from the Californian coast, is expected to form the opening phase of the manoeuvres.

Threat to Enemy Rear.

It is believed that the preparations made will demonstrate, as definitely as guns loaded with blank shells can do, whether an enemy fleet advancing towards the Pacific coast of the United States would be able to silence and destroy America's strongly fortified position in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

The part taken by Hawaii in this year's manoeuvres will be of short duration but it is nevertheless regarded as significant. American military experts are convinced that an enemy bent on attacking the western coast of the United States could not afford to leave in its rear, untouched, the Pearl Harbour naval base, from which the American forces could launch an effective counterattack on the enemy's line of communications.—Reuter.

THE LATEST "SHAW"
STORY

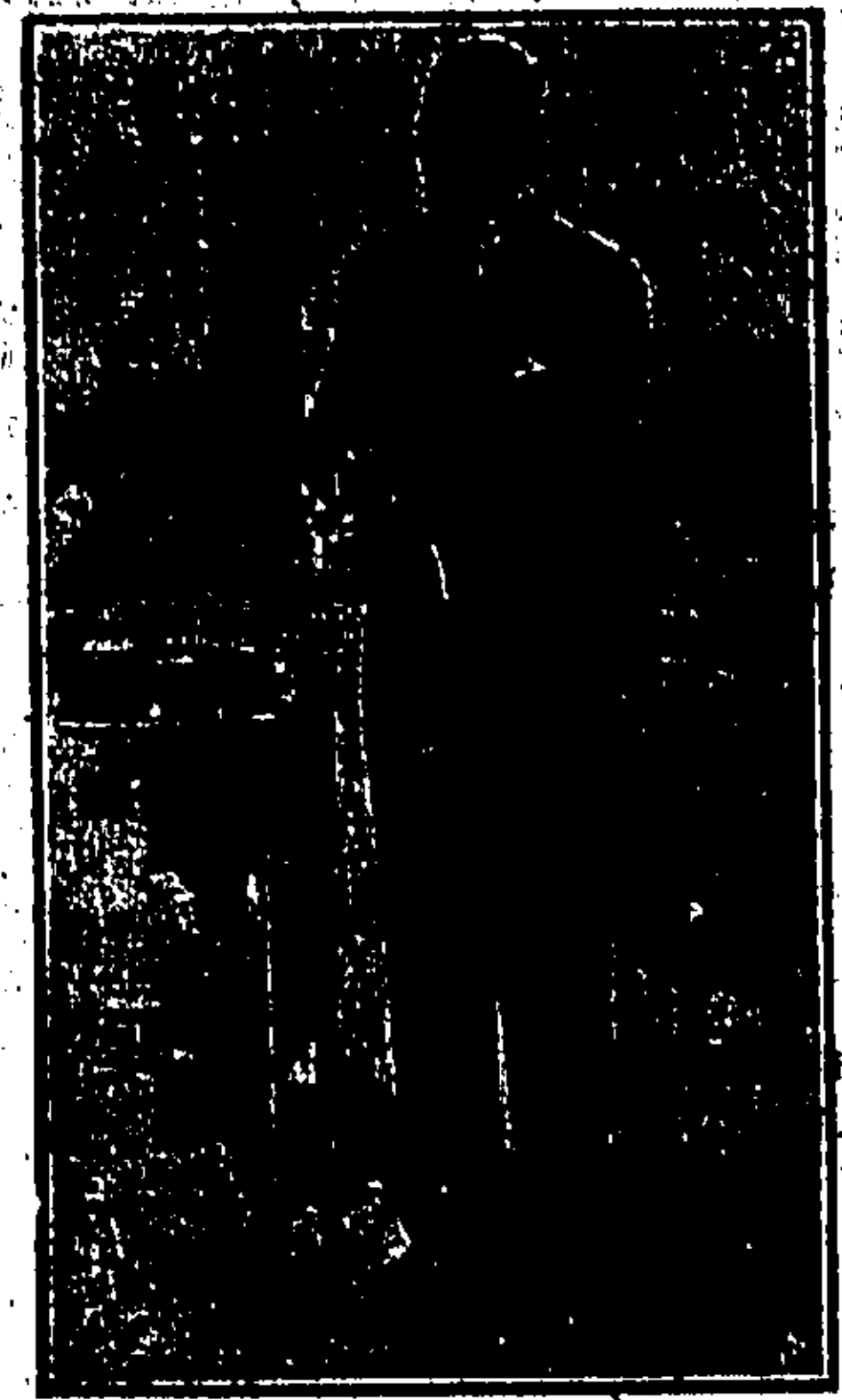
STEWARDS AND AUTOGRAPHS.

Bernard Shaw is so very much the great man that it is almost impossible to pick up an English newspaper or magazine without finding either an article, pressing or blaming him or a photograph depicting him in a characteristic pose. The stories told of him and against him legion. However G.B.S., as far as Hong Kong is concerned, is definitely in the news inasmuch as he arrives here on Saturday morning on the Empress of Britain and is likely to remain with us for a matter of days. We feel justified therefore in recounting the latest story concerning him owing to the fact that, apart from its being authentic, we understand, it is also topical as it happened just before the author started on his world tour. A clergyman with a living in a country parish in England happened to hear that Bernard Shaw was the possessor of a recipe, a remedy for a certain ail. He wrote to Shaw asking him if he would be good enough to forward it. This the author did, writing at the same time to the effect that he hoped that it was a genuine appeal and not merely a ruse to obtain his (Shaw's) autograph. Shortly afterwards the clergyman replied thanking Shaw for the remedy in which he was genuinely in need, and to prove that it was more value to him than the autograph he returned this out away from the end of Shaw's letter.

Whilst the foregoing is amusing, Shaw's attitude can be understood: the autographs of well-known present day authors fetch a high price from collectors. This fact was in the minds of the stewards on the Empress of Britain when they first heard the news that G.B.S. was to travel on the ship. It read to be a remunerative trip; they thought for the chit Shaw signed could be collected later and sold at a premium. Imagine their disgust, however, when Mr. Shaw arrived on board to hear him announce that as he is a teetotaler he would not be putting his valued signature to any chit, and that any extras he was likely to have would be paid for at the end of the voyage with a cheque handed in to the office of the Canadian Pacific Company.

A clergyman was playing a round of golf with a stranger who expressed himself very forcibly each time he made a bad shot. His favourite expression was: "Oh, hell!"

The padre was no sport, but when the phrase was used in really emphatic tones he remarked gently: "My friend, are you homesick?"



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NEW JAPANESE PROPOSALS

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK AT GENEVA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Geneva, Feb. 8. IMPORTANT new Japanese proposals have been submitted to the League Secretariat, which, it is understood, will go a long way towards accepting the draft resolution of December 15. They will involve certain verbal alterations. Prospects for a settlement have improved.

Still Being Actively Discussed.

Geneva, Feb. 7. The delay of the meeting of the Committee of Nine cannot merely be attributed to the inability of the League Secretariat to have the draft scheme ready to-day. It seems there is good ground for believing that the latest Japanese proposals are being actively discussed behind the scenes. It has become increasingly obvious that neither the League nor Japan desires a rupture and that the points of divergence are comparatively small. The possibility of finding a formula satisfactory to both parties to enable conciliation under Paragraph III, Article XV of the League Covenant, has therefore not been ruled out.

SATISFACTION AT NANKING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Nanking, Feb. 8. Chinese quarters express satisfaction over the reported general agreement among the members of the Committee of Nineteen with reference to the non-recognition and non-cooperation of the Manchukuo. Nevertheless grave doubts still prevail as regards future potentialities, especially the procedure of the League in the event of its being faced with unmitigated intransigence on the part of Japan. Official circles declare that while they watch with utmost attention, the developments in Geneva and China will not depart.

SIR J. SIMON QUESTIONED IN COMMONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Feb. 7. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, was questioned regarding the Sino-Japanese dispute, but declined to make any statement, referring merely to the official statement issued by the Committee of Nine and published yesterday. Sir John Simon adds that the Committee is now engaged in drafting the report.

"DEAD" GENERAL

DRAMATIC APPEARANCE AT NANKING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Nanking, Feb. 8. GENERAL Yu Kuo Chai, acting Governor of Kwichow, who was recently reported to have been killed in battle, disproved this by his dramatic appearance at Nanking yesterday by air from Hankow. Since his arrival his movements have been secret, but it is believed he will leave for Shanghai shortly to interview General Ho Ying Ching concerning the possibility of returning to Kwichow.

KIANGSU GOVERNOR IN NANKING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Nanking, Feb. 8. GENERAL Ku Chu Tung, Governor of Kiangsu, who was recently impeached for the alleged illegal execution of a journalist, arrived here to-day. It is not known whether his visit is connected with the case.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT COURT

DISCUSSIONS STILL PROCEEDING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Feb. 7. IN the House of Commons to-day, replying to Mr. Nunn, Sir John Simon announced that discussions were still proceeding with the Chinese Government and other governments concerned relating to the Shanghai District Court. It was hoped before long to make a statement on the results of the negotiations.

WAR MACHINES "TUNING UP"

China's 100,000 To 200,000 Troops in North

Changchun, Feb. 8.—The Japanese high command is steadily tuning up a powerful war machine for an imminent drive into Jehol province, although the Associated Press was assured to-day on the highest military authority that it would not begin before the end of February, despite numerous reports to the contrary. The troop movements supposedly are secret but it has been impossible to conceal the big Japanese concentrations at all strategic points along the eastern frontier of Jehol, which is claimed as a province of the new state of Manchukuo.

Japanese Confidence. The Mukden-Shanghai railway is devoted exclusively to military purposes and the Japanese are commandeering horses and wagons at all big towns in Manchuria south of Mukden for the army. The Japanese are convinced that Chang Hsueh Liang is making a gesture of defence of Jehol for the purpose of saving face with the Chinese people, but are confident that the Chinese will retreat rapidly after the first heavy blow, realizing the futility of resisting the overwhelming superiority of the Japanese in modern weapons and training.

Unofficial reports are that Chang, the ousted Manchurian overlord, has from 100,000 to 200,000 troops in Jehol and against these the Japanese will hurl a much smaller force, but much better equipped and trained.

Four Divisions. The Japanese Manchurian army is known to consist of four full divisions, one additional infantry brigade and two cavalry brigades, the four regular divisions containing varying strengths of cavalry, artillery, engineers, aviation units and other auxiliary forces. There are also "army troops," such as heavy artillery, transport and medical units. An estimate of the total strength is difficult to arrive at because of the secrecy maintained but the consensus of opinion of foreign military attaches is that it has been between 60,000 and 80,000, with additional reinforcements in recent weeks.

Recruits have been brought to Manchuria for training under a new policy instead of being trained in Japan proper. A Japanese division at peace strength is about 8,000 men, but the Manchurian divisions have had large cadres, for training and other purposes, in Japan proper, these amounting in some cases to a third of the division's strength.

Clean-up Campaign. The policy of moving the greater part of these training cadres to Manchuria was announced Dec. 27 at Tokyo, and certain auxiliary branches have been considerably strengthened.

In December General Sadao Araki, the war minister, told Associated Press correspondents that the Manchurian army under the command of General Nobuyoshi Muto did not exceed 40,000 men. The Manchurian army is still known as the Kwantung army because before the Manchurian occupation started 18 months ago its principal mission was to garrison the Kwantung leased territory.

No secret has been made of the intention to take over control of Jehol, which is north of the Chinese Great Wall. The completion of the clean-up campaign against Chinese insurgents in the north has made available many units of veteran troops, and the weather is becoming more favorable with the imminent advent of spring.

Chang Ready for Defense. Peiping, Feb. 4.—General Chang Hsueh Liang in an interview with the United Press to-day warned Japan that China has 200,000 men mobilized and prepared to defend Jehol from an invasion.

At the same time it was learned a division of Chinese troops has been ordered to move from Hankow to Peiping, indicating apprehension that the anticipated Japanese drive on Jehol may embroil northern China.

General Chang Hsueh Liang told the United Press that China was unified and determined to combat further Japanese efforts to seize control of additional territory.

He said the Nanking government had ordered a determined defense to be made in Jehol against the anticipated Japanese invasion. Chang said it was impossible to predict when hostilities would end. The youthful marshal appeared in excellent health and spirits as he faced the prospect of a major struggle with the Japanese.

The united forces of China will fight the Japanese, he said, and receive "material support" from the Nanking government.

While Chang declined to discuss Chinese military preparations, the movement of the "division" from Hankow was confirmed elsewhere. "I am unable to estimate whether Peiping or Nanking are likely to be invaded," he said, "but I am confident of our ability to defend the cities."

PRINCE OF WALES RECEIVES

ARGENTINE MISSION TO BRITAIN

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 7. THE Prince of Wales, in the uniform of Colonel of the Irish Guards, was present at Victoria Station this afternoon to welcome, on behalf of the King, Dr. Julio Roca, Vice-President of the Argentine Republic, who, with members of his mission to Britain, arrived by Royal train from Dover.

On greeting His Excellency as he stepped from the train, the Prince introduced him and his colleagues to the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and to Lord Trenchard, Chief Commissioner of Police. The party, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, drove in Royal carriages to the Carlton Hotel, escorted by detachments of the First and Second Life Guards.

Earlier in the afternoon, on reaching Dover by mail steamer from France, members of the mission were greeted by Admiral Sir Henry Buller, Groom-in-Waiting to the King, who has been specially attached to the mission. A guard of honour was drawn up at the quayside, and military and civil authorities were present to welcome the guests.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS AGREED ON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 7. IN THE House of Commons, Sir John Simon said that as a result of the good offices of Dr. Benes (Czechoslovakia) arrangements had been reached, and had been confirmed by the League Council, whereby the Anglo-Persian Oil Company were about to enter into direct negotiations with the Persian Government. If these failed to produce an agreement, the question would again come before the Council for decision.

It was further agreed that during the negotiations, and until a final settlement was reached, the work and operations of the Anglo-Persian Company should continue to be carried on as they were carried on before the Persian Government claimed to cancel the concession.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY DATE STILL UNCERTAIN

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 7. ANSWERING a series of Parliamentary questions regarding the World Economic Conference, the Prime Minister said the League Council had decided that the Conference's convocation should not be unnecessarily delayed, that it could not, in view of the necessity of co-operation and the distances to be travelled by some of the delegations, take place for at least three months from the present time, and that it should be left to the Foreign Secretary to convene the organizing committee of which he was President at some suitable date during the three months to take a final decision as to the date of the Conference.

Mr. MacDonald added the hope that a warning would be issued to the Governments that when the agenda was issued to them they must be prepared to assemble within three months of that time.

NO NEW TAXATION LIKELY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 7. THE Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated in the House of Commons that the importance of economy had been impressed on all Government departments. Although it was not yet possible to estimate accurately the ultimate position at the end of the present financial year, he did think any increased taxation for the current year would be called for in any case.

TRANSPORT OF GOODS BY ROAD

GOVT. TO INTRODUCE BETTER REGULATIONS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 7. THE Transport Minister, Mr. T. P. Hughes, announced in the House of Commons that the Government were considering the introduction of better regulations for the transport of goods by road.

LEG-THEORY CONTROVERSY

AUSTRALIA'S REPLY TO M.C.C.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Melbourne, Feb. 8. THE Australian Cricket Board's reply to the M.C.C. regarding the word "unsportsmanlike" used in their first cable, says: "We do not regard the sportsmanship of your team being the question."

"Our position was fully considered at a recent meeting of the Board and as indicated in our cable of January 30, it is the particular class of bowling which is referred to therein which we consider to be not in the best interests of Cricket, and in this view we are supported by many eminent English cricketers."

"We join heartily with you in hoping that the remaining Test Matches will be played with traditional good feeling."

LATEST U.S. COTTON SCHEME

BILL DESIGNED TO REDUCE CROP

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Washington, Feb. 7. SENATOR Smith (Democrat, South Carolina) has introduced a Bill which is designed to reduce the cotton crop in 1933.

The Bill would put the 3,500,000 bales at present controlled by the Federal Farm Board and other governmental bodies into a "pool," from which the producers might buy at present prices on credit on the condition that they agree to decrease their 1933 production by similar amounts.

Purchasers could sell cotton from the pool after August 5, when, Senator Smith claims, the decreased production would have increased prices.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Feb. 8. CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN LONDON TO-DAY WERE:—
Feb. 8. Feb. 7.
SPOT 16 1/2 16 1/2
FORWARD 16 13/16 16 11/16

WAR DEBTS AGAIN DISCUSSED

MINISTERS CONFER IN PREMIERS ROOM

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 7. A FURTHER meeting of the Cabinet Committee on War Debts was held this afternoon in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons.

With the exception of Mr. Baldwin, who was attending a meeting of the Privy Council at Sandringham all members of the Committee together with Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador at Washington, were present. The meeting will be resumed to-morrow.

STATE TO CONTROL INDUSTRY

ITALIAN SCHEME WELL RECEIVED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rome, Feb. 7. BONDS to the value of a thousand million lire were offered to the public yesterday and to-day in connection with the newly-formed Institute for Industrial Reconstruction.

The bond issue was largely oversubscribed. The Institute will issue loans for technical and economic reorganization, while the scheme also contemplates that the State will take over from the Bank of Italy a large amount of credit upon "frozen" industry. The step means a considerable increase in the State control of industry.

According to the 1928 "Berlin Statistical Year Book," the German Empire now has a population of 67,000,000 and is the fourth largest city in the world. Of these, 78 per cent. are Protestants, 10 per cent. Catholics, 4.5 per cent. Jews, 1.9 per cent. adherents of various religious beliefs, and the remainder are without church affiliation.

AIR-FORCE BOMBER CRASHES

FOUR OCCUPANTS KILLED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Feb. 8. FOUR airmen were killed when an R.A.F. Virginia Bomber crashed onto a tree near Wexcombe, Hampshire, and burst into flames, while one airman escaped uninjured.

MOLLISON PROGRESSING

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 7. AFTER a 1,080 miles hop from Barcelona, Mr. J. A. Mollison landed at Agadir this morning, leaving after two hours' rest for Villa Cisneros, 850 miles further on. He is using a Puss Moth cabin machine with a 130-horsepower Gypsy Major engine.

NO LENIENCY FOR MUTINEERS

DUTCH GOVERNMENT READY TO USE FORCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The Hague, Feb. 7. THE Dutch Government's determination to deal drastically with the mutiny on the cruiser De Zeven Provinciën, is shown in the Lower House. The Minister of Defence has announced that all Dutch naval forces in the East Indies will be concentrated to bring the mutineers to subjection.

There will be no question of negotiations with the mutineers, and if the battleship is not surrendered immediately and unconditionally after being called upon, the Government will take measures of force.

Steps will also be taken against all "Desperate Influences" undermining Dutch authority in the East.

Newspapers Banned.

LATER. Labour newspapers are banned from the Dutch defence forces as they give no support to authority, declared the Minister of Defence in the Lower Chamber.

Force would be used if the surrender of the cruiser, De Zeven Provinciën, was not immediate and unconditional.

He told the Labour Deputy that the Government's financial policy had not justified the mutiny. During the Defence Minister's speech, the President silenced Communist interruptions.

The President of the First Chamber in the course of a brief discussion said that he hoped the mutiny would soon be quelled and discipline lastingly restored.

SUPPRESSION OF TOTE CLUBS

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TAKES FIRM ACTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Feb. 8. IT IS announced in the House of Commons that the Government has proposed to suppress Tote clubs, adding that if the existing law is inadequate, any measures necessary may be introduced for their complete suppression.

The use of totalisators at greyhound racing tracks is illegal but no legislation will be introduced until the receipt of the final recommendations of the Royal Commission.

IRISH FREE STATE CONTROVERSY

BRITAIN DESIROUS OF FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 7. QUESTIONED in Parliament as to the possibility of reopening negotiations with the new Irish Free State Government upon the land annuities and other questions in dispute, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas, said the United Kingdom Government were desirous of a friendly settlement, provided that it proceeds on the basis of an acceptance of the validity of existing obligations.

According to the 1928 "Berlin Statistical Year Book," the German Empire now has a population of 67,000,000 and is the fourth largest city in the world. Of these, 78 per cent. are Protestants, 10 per cent. Catholics, 4.5 per cent. Jews, 1.9 per cent. adherents of various religious beliefs, and the remainder are without church affiliation.

MRS. GANDHI SENTENCED

SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT 500 RUPEES FINE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Bombay, Feb. 8. MRS. GANDHI was to-day sentenced by the Bombay Police Court to six months' imprisonment and a fine of 500 rupees, or six weeks' in default.

A message from Bombay, dated February 4, stated: Mrs. Gandhi, wife of Mahatma Gandhi, has been arrested at the village of Ras. While a prisoner she attended to her husband during his "fast" last Autumn and she was released shortly after that.

She was then engaged in the work of securing "untouchables" for entry into the Guruvayoor Temple, South India, and went recently to Ahmedabad.

She left for the interior of Gujarat on February 2 with the avowed intention of organising women's Congress demonstrations.

INDIA'S NEW CONSTITUTION

PROPOSALS TO BE LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 7. THE Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, stated in Parliament that the Government intended to lay a White Paper before Parliament containing their full proposals for a federal constitution for India and to invite Parliament before the Easter Recess to set up a Joint Select Committee of both Houses with power to confer with Indians to examine and report upon these proposals.

STARTLING U.S. IMMIGRATION BILL

AMERICAN BAN ON ASIATIC SAILORS?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Washington, Feb. 7. THE Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives has passed the Schneider Bill, which forbids vessels bringing to any United States port foreign seamen who are ineligible for admission as immigrants.

The Bill is intended to bar Chinese and Japanese seamen, many of whom are alleged to desert their ships in American ports in order to settle illegally in the United States.

The effect of the Bill would appear to prohibit Japanese ships or vessels with Chinese crews from calling at American ports.

Even American ships, as well as British, would be affected if they carried Asiatic crews. In view of the sweeping character of the Bill, the suggested legislation is likely to raise a storm of protest.

FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS

DALADIER CABINET EXPECTED TO FALL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Paris, Feb. 7. DESPITE the efforts of the Daladier Cabinet to avoid the financial pitfalls into which M. Cheron fell taking with him the Paul Boncour Government, the fall of the Daladier Government after seven days in office is considered possible.

The Government's financial proposal, while reducing administrative expenditures by two and a half milliards of francs, places only a small burden upon civil servants and leave ex-Servicemen practically alone.

Military expenditure under the Bonnet proposals would be reduced by Fr. 638,000,000, as proposed by M. Cheron, while direct taxation would remain unchanged.

Certain Taxes Increased.

Other proposals include increases on alcohol, petrol, motors and also a tax upon the import licences for goods subject to the quota system.

One hundred million francs is expected from a provision requiring the taxpayer to furnish the name of his banker upon his income tax return in order to enable his stock holdings to be checked.

When the proposals were announced it was the general opinion that they would prove acceptable to the majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

Threat of State Employees.

The threat of the downfall of the Daladier Government comes, however, as a sequel to the decision of the Union of State Employees to reject the proposals.

The decision was reached unanimously at a special meeting, the Union declaring its determination to resist any sacrifice on the part of individual officials and inviting the members to hold themselves in readiness for any action which might become necessary.

The Union's decision is regarded as almost certain to influence the Socialists against the Government.

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TRAINING NOTES AND TIMES

COO COO BAY AGAIN PROMINENT FOR THE DERBY:
YESTERDAY'S FINE GALLOP

MIGNONETTE DOES GOOD LAST QUARTER

BY "MORNING DEW"

One of the best training gallops seen for a long time was Coe Coe Bay's effort yesterday, when the pony went over a mile and a quarter. The last mile of the gallop is given below and readers will see that this is easily the best gallop of the season. Finishing in 20.2 the pony certainly proved that he is a top-notch and is sure to be a bigger favourite than Trentbridge when the Derby comes to be run. The last half mile was in 1.01.3 seconds.

Trentbridge was also taken out, but was sent over slow work, the last quarter alone being good. This

was covered in 30 seconds.

Mignonette did a good three quarters of a mile and finished in 29.2 seconds. This pony can move very well and ought to win a race or two during the meeting.

There were quite a number of griffins at work and a study of the times below ought to be quite interesting.

Portia did an excellent finish to a slow gallop and is distinctly likely to win some of the longer races for this year's Australians.

Rosy Morn did a mile in 2.10.3, pulling all the way. Stickybeak covered a mile in 2.11.2, which is

for him a very restrained gallop. Encounter Bay went together with Sam and the two staged well together all the way until the straight was reached when Encounter Bay drew ahead by several lengths.

A special four-page racing "Extra," containing articles on this year's stable prospects, and tentative selections, together with pictures, and stories of past winners, will be included in next Wednesday's issue of the "Daily Press." Don't miss your copy! The "times" clocked yesterday were as follows:—

Griffins

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Brochin	1	34	1.06.1	1.38	—	—	—	31.4
Coe Coe Bay	1	37	1.11.2	1.45	2.18.3	—	—	33.3
Eak	1	36.4	1.10.3	1.43.3	—	—	—	33
Glen Shoo	1	40	1.14	1.49.2	2.26.2	—	—	37
Gold Gift	1	39	1.20	1.56.2	—	—	—	36.2
Green Butterfly	1	36.3	1.11.3	1.41.1	—	—	—	31.3
Golly Byes	1	36	1.10	1.43	—	—	—	33
Hazel Leaf	1	35	1.10.3	1.43.1	—	—	—	30.2
Jungle Jim	1	43.3	1.23.3	2.03.4	2.40	3.14.4	3.45.1	32.1
King's Command	1	39.3	1.16	1.48.1	—	—	—	32.1
King's Company	1	39.3	1.16	1.48.1	—	—	—	31
Mayflower	1	43	1.23	1.58.2	2.29.3	—	—	29.2
Mignonette	1	37.3	1.11.2	1.40.4	—	—	—	37.1
Misaytoho	1	33.3	1.07.4	1.45	—	—	—	32.1
Night Patrol	1	42.4	1.26	2.04.3	2.40.3	3.14.1	3.46.2	32.1
Per se	1	45	1.49.3	2.28.2	3.00.1	3.35	—	34.4
Spotted Butterfly	1	36.3	1.11.1	1.42.2	—	—	—	31.1
Stickybeak	1	38	1.13.3	1.45.3	—	—	—	33
Street Singer	1	43.1	1.23	2.01	2.38.2	3.11	—	32.3
The Cavalier	1	44	1.23	1.59	2.35	3.07.3	—	32.3
The Godwit	1	33.3	1.04	1.36	2.09.4	—	—	34.4
The Leader	1	32.3	1.05	1.59.1	—	—	—	34.4
The Roundhead	1	55	1.42.3	2.23.2	3.00.1	3.35	—	35.4
Tillicum	1	32.2	1.05.3	1.41.2	—	—	—	35.4
Trentbridge	1	44	1.23.2	1.59	2.29.2	—	—	30.2

Subscription Griffins

Black Rock	1	40.2	1.15.2	1.49.3	2.24	—	—	34.2
Brown Willy	1	47	1.27.4	2.03	2.37	—	—	34
Burgomaster	1	44.2	1.26	1.59.1	—	—	—	33.1
Cicero	1	41	1.19.3	1.54.2	—	—	—	34.4
City of Canton	1	40	1.20	2.02	2.37.1	—	—	35.1
Gold Box	1	40.2	1.15.2	1.49.3	2.28.3	—	—	37
Gold Bridge	1	40	1.15	1.51	2.28.4	—	—	37.4
Golden Dragon	1	42	1.23	1.58.1	—	—	—	35.1
Heather Leaf	1	39	1.20	1.56.3	—	—	—	35.2
Iron Grey	1	39.1	1.17.4	1.50	—	—	—	32.1
Jack O' Lantern	1	44	1.23	1.57.4	—	—	—	35.4
King Salmon	1	40	1.15	1.51	2.25.2	—	—	34.2
Kraka Viz	1	48.4	1.37	2.26.3	3.09.1	3.47.4	—	38.3
Little Rock	1	36.3	1.11	1.46.3	—	—	—	35.3
Myoside	1	36.3	1.11	1.46.3	—	—	—	35.3
Philker	1	33.3	1.07.4	1.43.3	—	—	—	34.2
Poverty Bay	1	45	1.27	2.12	2.46.2	—	—	34
Spring Field	1	47	1.27.4	2.03	2.37	—	—	37
Swale	1	38	1.18.1	2.02.3	2.39.3	—	—	35.4
Ta Penstie	1	33.3	1.07.4	1.43.3	—	—	—	33.1
The Goat	1	39.2	1.15.3	1.53	2.26.1	—	—	35.1
The Leprechaun	1	38	1.17.4	1.53	—	—	—	34
Warrington	1	48.2	1.31.2	2.13	2.52.1	3.26.1	—	35.2
White Butterfly	1	41	1.18.3	1.54	2.29.3	—	—	35.2
Tiptop	1	40	1.17	1.55.3	2.34.1	—	—	38.3

Australian Ponies

Bulbul	1	50.4	1.81.3	2.10	2.44.2	3.13.3	—	39.1
City of Brisbane	1	32.1	1.02.1	1.31.2	2.02	—	—	30.3
Encounter Bay	1	34	1.08.4	1.42.1	2.15.1	2.45.1	—	30
Golden Dawn	1	34	1.07.3	1.39.2	2.09.2	—	—	30
Ngak	1	31.4	1.02.4	1.31.1	—	—	—	28.2
Pharo	1	41	1.19.3	1.54.2	—	—	—	34.4
Portia	1	48	1.27	2.01.2	2.31.4	3.00.3	—	28.4
Ration	1	50.4	1.31.3	2.10	2.44.2	3.13.3	—	29.1
Rosy Morn	1	32	1.07.4	1.41.4	2.10.3	—	—	28.4
Tecumseh	1	31.1	1.01.1	—	—	—	—	30
The Raincloud	1	38.4	1.13	1.42.4	—	—	—	29.4
Sam	1	34	1.08.4	1.42.1	2.15.1	2.45.1	—	30
Stickybeak	1	34.1	1.07.1	1.41	2.11.2	—	—	30.2

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THE BOAT RACE

OXFORD BEGIN PRACTICE

FOUR OLD BLUES TO CALL UPON

Oxford, January 10.—Although full Term is not till the end of the week the Oxford President, W. D. C. Erskine Crum (Christ Church) started practice for the Boat Race to-day. Besides the President there are three other old Blues up—R. W. G. Holdsworth (Brasenose), who stroked the crew in 1931, but did not find a place last year, the secretary, W. H. Migotti (Worcester), and G. A. Ellison (New College). A. E. Kitchen, the old St. John's Blue, is undertaking the coaching for the next ten days, but then has to return to Shrewsbury School, and Brigadier J. H. Gibbon will take over. When he is unable to get away later on it will be shared by the two old Blues P. Johnson (Magdalen) and W. P. Mellen (Brasenose).

Conditions to-day were ideal. The early part of the afternoon was devoted to tub-boat instruction, and it was after three when the crew manned the eight. The stroke thwart was taken by Mosley (Trinity), who stroked the winning trial last November. They paddled down to Illey at a very slow stroke, then covered the full short course to Randall's Bridge, and then back to the raft.

A couple of changes were made in the order for their second outing. Holdsworth and the President at 2 and 3 respectively making way for Couchman and Hog. They went down stream at a stroke of 20 to the minute, and then came through from Illey to Salter's Raft. Names and weights:

W. H. Migotti (Radley and Worcester) (boy), 117; J. M. Couchman (Shrewsbury and Christ Church), 123; P. Hog (Shrewsbury and New College), 124; A. S. Irvine (Shrewsbury and Winchester and Trinity), 120; P. R. S. Banks (Oundle and Christ Church), 133; G. A. Ellison (Westminster and New College), 111; M. H. Mosley (Shrewsbury and Trinity) str.; 118; C. Komarakul-nagura (St. Paul's and Magdalen) (cox), 83.

TWO OUTINGS ON THE CAM

MR. HAIG THOMAS TAKES OVER THE COACHING

Cambridge, January 10.—Two fairly long outings in the eight were included in the work of the Cambridge crew, with Mr. Peter Haig Thomas as coach. The President, C. J. S. Sergel, took his seat at 5. Among those following the crew was F. J. Escombe, the old Trinity Hall Blue, who had not been to Cambridge for three years.

The morning outing to Red Grind and back lasted about an hour, and after lunch the longer journey to Ebbw Vale Locks occupied an hour and a quarter. The work was carried out in long easy stages, and a couple of changes were made in the order of rowing on the return journey in the afternoon, when W. H. T. Sambell, the old Blue, and D. J. Wilson, the Clare Senior, displaced J. E. Gilmour and F. N. Symonds at two and three respectively.

The Secretary, T. G. Askwith, was out sculling, and L. Laxton, last year's stroke, followed the crew on the towing path. It is expected that the two old Blues will be seen in the boat in a day or two during Mr. Haig Thomas' stay in Cambridge. Order of rowing:

W. L. B. Darbell (Shrewsbury and St. Catherine's) (bow), 113; W. A. T. Semple (Melbourne, Australia, and Pembroke), 124; D. J. Wilson (Melbourne, Australia, and Clare), 129; G. A. Noble (Winchester and Magdalen), 124; C. J. S. Sergel (Monks Combe and Trinity), 121; B. B. F. Wylie (Shrewsbury and Clare), 124; C. M. Fletcher (Eton and Trinity), 129; P. Irvine-Thompson (Eton and Trinity) (stroke), 111; H. A. Ricardo (Shrewsbury and Trinity Hall) (cox), 85.

RUGBY

CLUB "A" v. DESTROYERS

The rugby match between Club "A" and Destroyers saw a close game at Happy Valley, yesterday. The result being a win for the Club by the narrowest margin of one point (3 tries to 1 goal and 1 try). Tries for the Club were scored by Rymas, McElroy and Harris Walker, and for the Navy by Walker and Boyle. Cox covered Boyle's try.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEWCOMER'S PROMISING DEBUT

HANDI FINALIST TO MEET EX-IMPORTER

(By SALADIN)

Nothing exceptional happened yesterday in connection with the Hong Kong Cricket Club tournament, and the Open Singles took its normal course, the matches serving as elimination of the lesser lights to pave the way for the winners to provide better struggles in the second round. In all six matches were played and decided.

In the absence of M. W. Lo, whose tie with Earnshaw was postponed, attention centred on Tam Yoe Kong, a young player at present studying in St. Joseph's College, who made his debut in the local championships. He came with the reputation of having been one of the finalists of the Handi Singles Championship last year. Opposed to C. E. Abbas, who could manage to bag one game only from him, he gave a remarkably sound exhibition. His chief asset is a strong forehand topspin drive. He times the ball well, plenty of spin and wrist work, while he finishes this stroke with such good control that his placements were seldom at fault. He possesses a reliable service, which likewise has plenty of spin in it. His backhand is quite useful, though lacking sting. On the whole, he showed himself to be a capable all round player and more will undoubtedly be heard of him. He now meets Yew Man Kit, an old importer, who will test the newcomer's ability.

Win for Lu Tak Onan

The Chinese tie between Lu Tak Cheuk and Chiu Chun Chiu, in which Lu took some attention also, and in which Lu took the first set, the former a left-hander, and championship contender of several years standing, exhibited good stroke production. He now meets Dunham who yesterday beat Newell by the odd set.

Hachiuma, the only Japanese in the tournament, won his way into the second round by eliminating Lu Tak Lam, who stretched the winner in the second set. The Japanese now meets E. S. Howard and is expected to win.

Yesterday's results follow:—

Tam Yoe Kong beat C. E. Abbas 6-0, 6-1.
F. N. Wong beat Waring 6-1, 6-4.
Stocker beat Edge 6-3, 7-5.
Lu Tak Cheuk beat Chiu Chun Chiu 6-1, 6-3.
Dunham beat Newell 7-5, 6-6.
Hachiuma beat Lu Tak Lam 6-1, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Open Singles.

Lai Kwong Tam v. Ng Sze Kwong.
Tsui Wai Pui v. Capt. Cannon.
J. A. Cassumbhoy v. H. Y. Ho.
Club Championship.

Goldman v. Wright.

Hazell v. Pearce.
Hyde v. McBride.
Wild v. Traill.

CRICKET

CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS ON SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the C.S.C.C. 1st team versus S.W.B. in a friendly match on Sookunpoo ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—

J. E. Richardson (Capt.), E. F. Buttress, E. J. de Rome, B. D. Evans, R. H. Griffiths, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. K. Hawkins, D. McAllan, H. G. Wallington, Whitley, and R. M. Wood.

The following have been selected to represent the C.S.C.C. 2nd team versus Club de Recreo in a league match on C.S.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—

F. J. Ling (Capt.), F. H. Holdman, W. H. Edmonds, R. E. Wood, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, J. A. Simpson, H. E. Strange, and J. H. Wilson.

The following have been selected to represent the C.S.C.C. 1st team versus H.K.V.D.C. in a friendly match on C.S.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. on Sunday:—

J. E. Richardson (Capt.), F. M. Benwell, C. T. Chapman, F. T. E. Matthews, J. F. de Rome, J. A. Simpson, J. Skinner, M. Tait, H. G. Wallington, Whitley, and R. M. Wood.

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BRITISH TRADE APPEAL

Visitors to the three sections of the British Industries Fair this year—at Olympia, White City, and Birmingham—will find the various assortment of goods which this country has to offer set out before them in a shop-window, the total length of which will be something like twenty miles.

Behind this imposing array will be a floor area of nearly thirty acres, tenanted for the period of the Fair by over 2,000 exhibitors. From these figures it will be gathered that the Fair this year will be of record proportions. The advance catalogue contains descriptions of the displays of 1,429 exhibitors in London—at Olympia and the White City—compared with 1,230 twelve months ago.

As on former occasions Olympia is to be devoted to the lighter industries. There is, however, a notable exception in furniture; on account of its growth this section is to be moved to the White City, which it will share with the Textiles Section.

Another indication of the progress of the fair is to be found in the fact that the combined areas to be occupied by all sections at Olympia and the White City this year amount to 455,000 square feet, by contrast with 382,200 square feet at the last fair.

As usual, the heavy industries section of the fair will be located at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, and here again there is a remarkable record of progress. The indoor exhibition area is no less than 250,000 square feet. Both additional buildings and outdoor space have had to be provided this year, for the pressure on space has been so overwhelming that many exhibitors have already agreed to share their allotted space with those who otherwise would have been crowded out.

As an Imperial link the fair is proving more and more important year by year, and the number of overseas buyers who have signified their intention of coming over this year is greater than ever. It is for their convenience that the advanced edition of the catalogue has been prepared. Ten thousand of these advance catalogues have been despatched during the week-end to prospective overseas buyers by the Department of Overseas Trade. A detail which impresses upon one the wide scope of this British enterprise is the fact that the alphabetical lists of the exhibitors are given in nine of the languages. In addition to the catalogue a list of the exhibitors at Birmingham has been sent out.

The full catalogue of the White City section and the final catalogue of the Olympia section will be published on the opening day. The catalogue of the Birmingham section will be available about a week earlier.

The fair is to open on Feb. 20 and will continue till March 3.

MONKS FLY TO RANGOON

WARM IN THE SALOON

Rangoon, Jan. 18.—The French air mail brought three Buddhist priests, the Shwegyin Thathana-bing, the Gaing-ok Sayadaw, and a Dhammakathika of Tanager, accompanied by a small boy, from Bangkok yesterday afternoon.

Leaving Bangkok, where the Sayadaw had consecrated a temple, at about ten yesterday morning, the air mail arrived at the Mingaladon aerodrome at about two in the afternoon after a circular flight over the town.

Long before the arrival of the plane a big crowd of Buddhists had collected, and as soon as it landed a great rush was made by the impatient crowd, rope barriers having to be put up against them.

The Sayadaws were taken to a motor-car to monks' quarters where they will reside during their stay in Rangoon.

Beyond remarking that it was warm inside the saloon, the Sayadaws seem to have enjoyed their first air journey.

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Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 8,179 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
10,635 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the
24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Anshan,	H.K.	Ports.
Singapore	—	20
Soochow	—	885
Kiungchow,	900	500
Haiphong	—	—
Kingyuan,	900	1,230
Shanghai	—	—
Taming,	—	1,270
Canton	—	—
Huichow,	847	856
Tientsin	—	1,947
Tientsin	—	4,701
Dutch	—	—
Tjisadane,	3,452	1,674
Batavia	—	—
Italian	—	—
Marin Sanudo,	—	2,400
Dairen	—	2,402
Norwegian	—	—
Thalatta,	780	7,900
Oso	—	790
Oso	—	7,900
Total	6,179	16,635

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asian deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Anshan (British), Singapore,	358
Hoikow (British), Canton,	22
Kiungchow (British), Hai-	68
phong, Hoikow (British),	—
Kingyuan (British), Shanghai,	—
Swatow (British), Tientsin,	17
Huichow (British), Tientsin,	—
Tjisadane (Dutch), Batavia,	—
Muntok	478
Total	1,225

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-

ing the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Dutch	6	10
Italian	1	1
Norwegian	1	2
Japanese	1	4
Chinese	0	2
American	0	1
Danish	0	3
Total	10	22

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships

were in harbour yesterday:—

Kowloon:—Empress of Russia,

Limchow, Yuen Sang, Pronto, Yat-

shing.

Tatsoo:—Sai On, Chichibu Maru,

Fatsan, Chengtu, Fuan, Lycemoon,

Szechuen.

Cosmopolitan:—Scarlaria.

Buoy.

No. A1.—Marin Sanudo.

No. A2.—Tjisadane.

No. A11.—Suki Maru.

(Continued on next column.)

ARRIVALS.

February 7.

Tjisadane, Dutch str., 5,780 tons,
Capt. J. J. Duit, from Muntok,
buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

February 8.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,847

tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from

Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,233 tons,

Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton,

O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725

tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from

Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.

Fjorden, Norwegian str., 987 tons,

Capt. Ormestad, from Hongy,

buoy No. B29.—Wallem & Co.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,234 tons,

Capt. O. H. Farrar, from

Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—

Douglas S.S. Co.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons,

Capt. W. Hannevig, from

Swatow, buoy No. B34.—

Thoresen & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,

Capt. P. W. Grierson, from

Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—

Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kalgan, British str., 1,566 tons,

Capt. J. D. Whyte, from

Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Marin Sanudo, Italian str., 2,400

tons, Capt. Castiglione, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Dod-

well & Co.

Munam, Danish str., 1,730 tons,

Capt. V. L. Relster, from

Swatow, buoy No. A5.—John

Mann & Co.

Munroan Maru, Japanese str., 3,351

tons, Capt. S. Mitaka, from

Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—

N.Y.K.

Schlofen, German str., 4,377 tons,

Capt. C. Brandt, from Tsingtao,

buoy No. A7.—Mellers & Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,588 tons,

Capt. J. Back, from Swatow,

buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

February 8.

Chung Kong, for Canton

Glenogle, for Shanghai.

Heijin Maru, for Moji.

Helikar, for Saigon.

Hiram, for Bangkok.

Huichow, for Canton.

Kaitigata, for Samarinda.

Kiungchow, for Amoy.

Kwai Sang, for Tsingtao.

Marosa, for Bangkok.

Marin Sanudo, for Singapore.

Proteus, for Saigon.

Shantung, for Canton.

Solviken, for Canton.

Suki Maru, for Takao.

Tai Poo Sek, for K.O. Wan.

Taiyuan, for Amoy.

Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.

No. B3.—Morosa.

No. B8.—Hiram.

No. B9.—Prosper.

No. B10.—Helikon.

No. B11.—Wong Shek Kung.

No. B17.—Hai Shang.

No. B21.—Kiungchow.

No. B25.—Cape St. Francis.

No. B28.—Nairbank.

No. B28.—Tinhow.

No. C1.—Havdrot.

No. C2.—Kueichow.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.

South Wall.—Bridgewater.

East Wall.—Herald, Osiris, Odin.

Otus, Seawing.

North Arm.—Keppel, Whitshed.

Wren.

West Wall.—Medway.

Dock.—Wishart, Whitehall.

No. 7 Buoy.—Bruce.

No. 8 Buoy.—Cornflower.

Foreign.—U.S. gunboat Fulton.

GREATER SAFETY
AT SEAEMPHATIC DEMANDS IN
FRANCE

Paris.—The whole French nation
has been aroused by the succession
of recent marine catastrophes cul-
minating in the burning of L'At-
lantique. Public opinion with one
voice demands not mere investiga-
tion but efficacious action to put an
end to such calamities.

While the smouldering hull of what
had been but a few hours ago
France's beautiful 43,000-ton luxury
liner was laboriously tugged to-
wards Havre, M. Leon Meyer,
Minister of Merchant Marine, made
a statement outlining the principal
preventive measures he envisages.

He expressed the opinion that no
malicious incendiary was respon-
sible for the fire which he attrib-
uted either to a short circuit or more
probably to imprudence by some
member of the crew in dropping
ashes on a pile of mattresses in the
cabin where the flames are suppos-

ed to have started.
Declaring the ornate, varnished,
wooden decorations were undoubt-
edly responsible for the rapid
spread of flames in L'Atlantique
as in the Georges Phillipar, Mr.
Meyer decreed such wooden embel-
lishments must be banished. He
said all steamships must have two
wireless cabins, one fore and one
aft. Finally, he asserted, vessels
must carry professional firemen.

In addition, there should be fire
alarm systems installed which auto-
matically register at one or more
points the presence of fire in state-
rooms, or other compartments.
These are electrical systems, pneu-
matic tube systems or smoke-detect-
ing systems, and are required in
all places except those open to con-
tinual observation, such as engine
rooms, hallways and public rooms.

These systems on American vessels
are tested by the bureau of stand-
ards before installation and exam-
ined regularly by the steamboat in-
spection service.

Ships carrying freight and pas-
sengers on the same deck must be
equipped with efficient overhead
water sprinkling systems. In addi-
tion, even the smallest ships are
required to carry an adequate
supply of fire buckets, axes and
portable extinguishers.

There is little to burn in the
modern ship, which is constructed
largely of metal and other non-
flammable materials. While artistic
decorations call for paint and
draperies, curtains are usually of
asbestos nature and treated with an
antipyrene solution, while fire-re-
tarding and flame-resisting paint is
being developed.

In the older type of vessel, it
was not uncommon for fires to break
out in the coal supply by spontane-
ous combustion and often they would
continue to smolder until the ship
reached port. This danger is now
eliminated because many of the
larger vessels are burning oil. Special
precautions are taken in carry-
ing the fuel supply.

In addition, paints, oil and other
inflammable materials that have to
be carried must be kept in compart-
ments equipped with fire-smother-
ing systems.

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"BANGALORE"	6,100	1st Apr.	Marsa, Havre, L'lon.
"RANPURA"	17,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"ORITRAL"	17,000	22nd Apr.	do
"BANORI"	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
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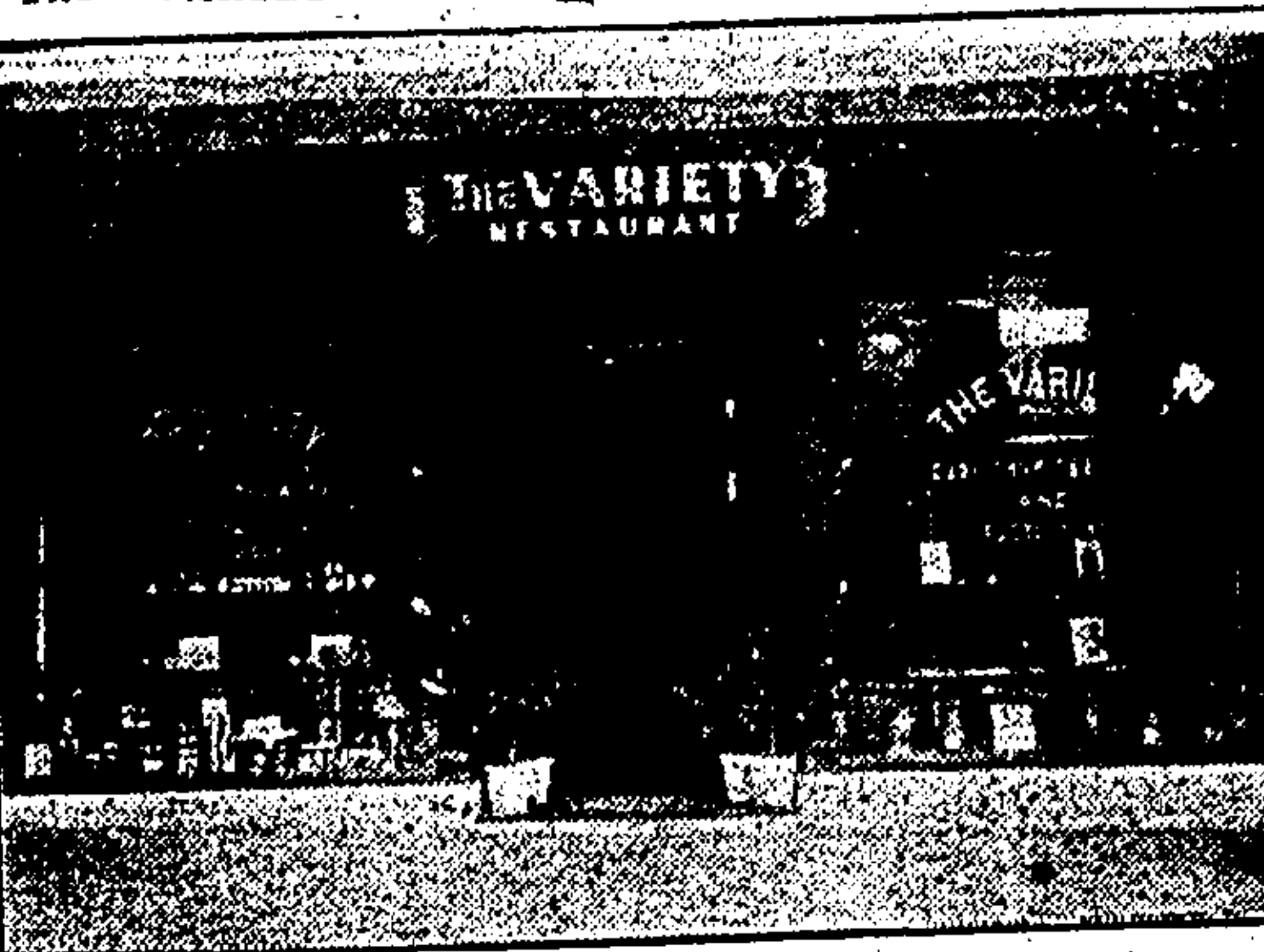
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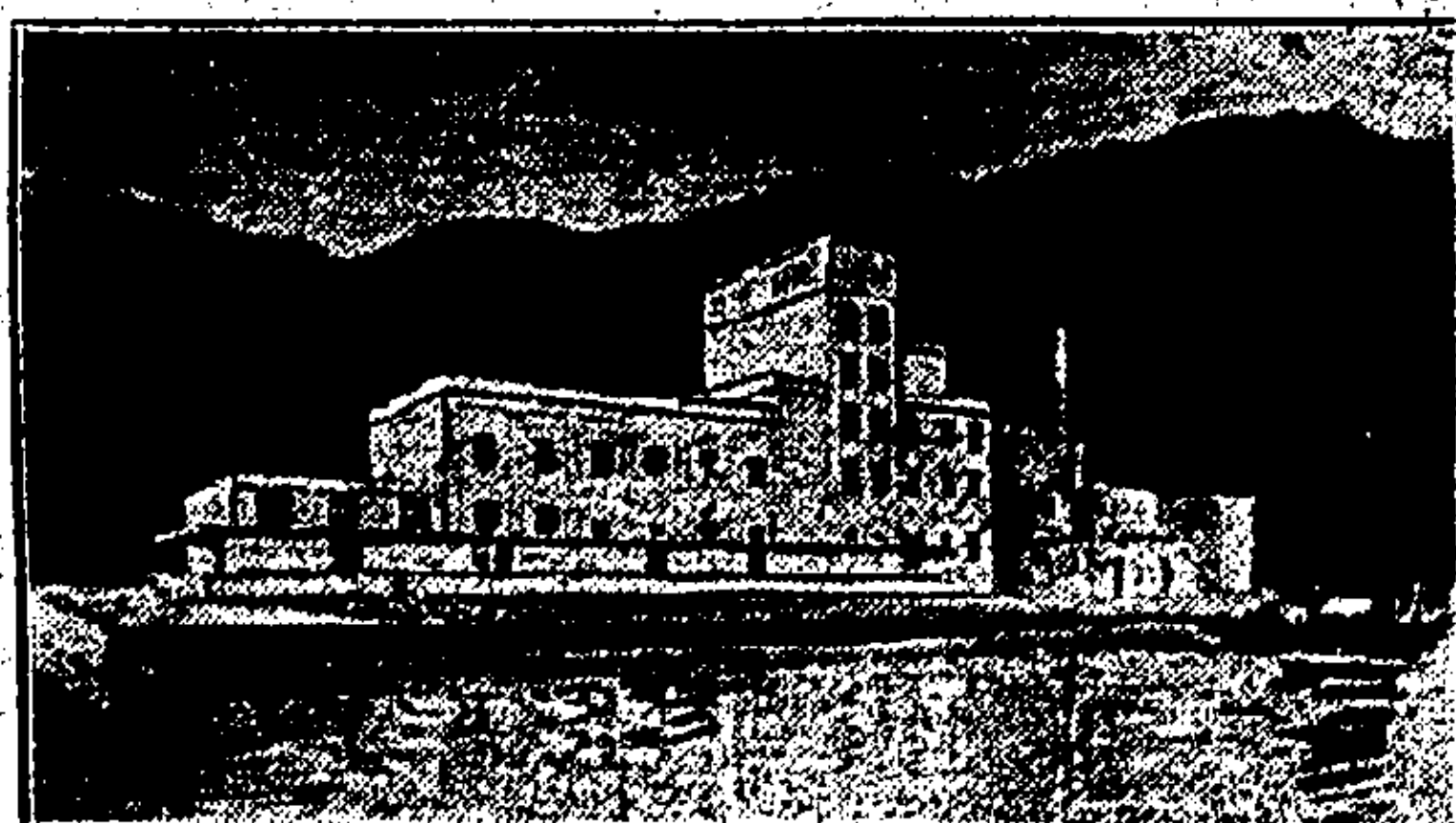
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DEATH OF CAPTAIN PURVIS

Inquiry at Kowloon
Magistracy.

DEATH BY MISADVENTURE

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned at the inquiry, held at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday into the death of Captain C. E. Purvis, at the Kowloon hospital, following a fall sustained while dancing at the Air-lie Hotel.

The jury were Messrs. G. H. Owen, Robert Drude and W. McLean.

Dr. B. H. Matthews said that he was called to the Air-lie Hotel at about 2 a.m. on January 10 and found the deceased bleeding freely from a wound on the left side of the temple. He treated the wound and stopped the bleeding. When he saw the deceased again at 7 a.m. his condition looked satisfactory but he seemed to be in a slight stupor. When witness saw the deceased at 7 a.m. the same evening he was suffering from convulsions on the right side of the body, and showed signs suggesting irritation to the brain. Witness arranged for him to be sent to the Kowloon hospital, which was done almost immediately.

Witness in answer to the Coroner, Mr. A. W. C. H. Grantham, said that the deceased appeared somewhat under the influence of drink, and he understood that he had fallen down the stairs.

Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Dr. J. Smalley, M.O.H. Kowloon hospital, said that when he saw the deceased on the day following his admission to the hospital, he was completely unconscious. He died the next day, the cause of death being certified as cerebral hemorrhage. Witness remarked that the wound on the head was not in itself the cause of death.

Mr. Alexander Ogilvie, proprietor of the Air-lie Hotel said that he had known the deceased for over four years, during which time Captain Purvis had been a resident at the hotel. On the night of January 13 a dance was held at the hotel, which the deceased attended. He was not present at the time of the accident and did not take a serious view of the matter until the deceased developed convulsions when he immediately sent for Dr. Matthews. He saw Captain Purvis half an hour before the accident occurred, and could say that the deceased was not under the influence of drink. He had seen the deceased dancing that night. Questioned, witness said that the deceased had a similar fall a year and a half ago, when he fell on the steps on the Peninsula Hotel Bar and became unconscious.

Sudden Fall.

Mr. Hoare, a naval rating, who was in the hotel at the time of the accident said that Captain Purvis seemed rather lively at the dance. Witness was sitting on a settle a little way away from the deceased, who was standing, when the latter suddenly fell heavily on the floor. Witness picked him up, and, with the assistance of Mr. Marshall, carried him to his room. Ten minutes later on his way to his room witness passed the deceased's room where he found him lying on the floor and bleeding profusely from the head. He told Mr. Ogilvie, and assisted in rendering first aid. He did not know the deceased.

A Steady Drinker.

Mr. E. V. Marshall, who also attended the dance, said that he had known the deceased for over 10 years and a half. He was an old man and appeared at the time in question to be shaky on his feet, giving an impression that he was under the influence of drink.

The Coroner—Did drink make him unsteady on his feet?—It had that tendency.

The Coroner—Was the deceased under the influence of drink at the time?—I would not like to commit myself either way.

Witness went on to say that he was with Captain Purvis during the evening, and that there was

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The troopship Neuralia arrived from Southampton at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, and berthed at Holts Wharf. She was twenty-four hours ahead of schedule.

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Officers who disembarked at Hong Kong included:—Col. M. F. Grant, Army Medical Corps Lt. Col. L. Lewis, R.A.O.C., Maj. H. Mullaney, R.A.V.C., Maj. D. M. Mackenzie, R.A., Maj. R. H. C. Pryor, R.A.M.C., Maj. R. A. Bagnell, R.S., Maj. A. C. Hancock, R.A., Capt. N. R. G. Tucker, S.W.B., Capt. E. D. Edinger, R.A.S.C., Capt. P. V. Wilham, R.A., Lt. F. H. V. Purcell, R.A., Lt. G. W. Morris, R.E., Lt. W. B. Cooper, R.E., Lt. H. L. Thompson, R.A.M.C., Capt. W. P. Campbell, R.A., Wing Cmdr. T. B. Hunter, R.A.F., Sqdn. Ldr. E. J. Grant, R.A.F., Sqdn. Ldr. P. O. Knight, R.A.F., Lt. A. D. Finglis, R.N., and Midshipman Gambler, R.N.

The Neuralia sailed for Shanghai at 8 a.m. yesterday and will return to Hong Kong on February 21.

Kowloon 25 Years Ago

A correspondent writes to ask me if there is no place on the Kowloon Peninsula set apart as a Chinese cemetery, as the hills between Yau Mah Tee, the Rifle Range and the Hang Ham Docks are gradually being dotted over by Chinese graves. I remember some two or three years ago, when rambling over the Kowloon hills, becoming unpleasantly conscious of the fact that I was in a Chinese cemetery, from which I hastily retreated. I do not know whether the graves my correspondent mentions are new or merely old ones repaired, but I can hardly imagine the Chinese are allowed to scatter their dead promiscuously over the hill-sides, or even to put the ancestral bones and fix them up in any spot they choose to select. If the cemetery is full, it is the duty of the Government to extend its boundaries or find a new one. The place I saw was a forlorn and dreary spot, unimproved by barren hills, somewhere at the back of the rifle range. —Hong Kong Daily Press, 1885.

TODAY'S KOWLOON HOCKEY MATCHES

The following will represent the Central British Association hockey team against the Radio Sports Club and XI, at King's Park to-day:—Guevitch, B. Bickford, S. McNider, R. Blyth, N. Whitley, J. King, R. Carrol, T. Whitley, C. C. Francis, G. Duncan, M. Weill.

nothing to indicate that he was in an abnormal condition. Referring to the accident witness remarked that the deceased had apparently slipped on the polished floor.

The Coroner in summing-up said that the deceased had sustained a fall which resulted cerebral hemorrhage. On the other hand the medical evidence showed that he was an old man and death might have been brought about by old age, his general physical condition.

He asked the jury to decide between the verdicts of "death by misadventure" and "natural death from causes."

The jury after a short consultation returned a verdict of "death by misadventure."

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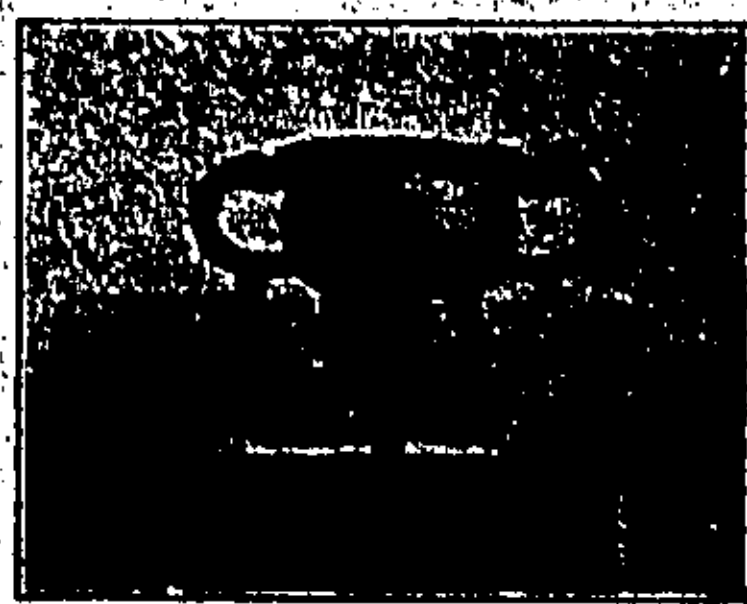
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